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## THOUSANDS ARE DEAD IN BENGAL

**FEARFUL TORNADO  
SWEEPED PEOPLE AWAY**  
Fields Strwn With Bodies for  
Miles—Pestilence is  
Probable.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Calcutta, India, Oct. 21.—Between  
five and ten thousand natives have  
perished in an East Bengal tornado,  
according to a few exhausted refugees  
arriving at Calcutta to-day.  
Scores of bodies blown into the  
Ganges by the force of the storm are  
floating down the river.  
A number of Europeans lived in the  
stricken district, and it is feared that  
they too have perished in the storm.  
According to the few survivors ar-  
riving here the fields for miles are  
strewn with debris and bodies. Hun-  
dreds of homes have been washed  
away and the survivors are now fac-  
ing death by pestilence and starvation.  
The tornado was followed by a  
storm of terrific proportion, and this  
wrought as much havoc as the torna-  
do, which descended suddenly upon  
the natives.

## PANAMA CANAL LIBELS.

Case Against New York World Is On  
Next.  
Washington, Oct. 21.—New York city  
will be the scene of the prosecution of  
the next of the Panama Canal libel  
cases which have been instituted by  
the federal government against the  
New York World, the Indianapolis  
News and several other publications.  
The case against the World is the  
next to be called. It has not been de-  
cided when the government will pro-  
ceed with the trial, as the business of  
the courts is in a congested condition  
at present. It is assumed that there  
will be no action on the part of the  
prosecution to have the case removed  
from the jurisdiction of the local  
courts of Washington, as was done in  
Indianapolis recently, and for this reason  
it is believed that the case will  
come up for a specific decision.

## DRINK WAS THE CAUSE.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—As a result  
of marital troubles the bodies of  
Henry Breiten and his wife lie to-day  
in the city morgue. Breiten shot and  
killed his wife in Central park in this  
city, then sent a bullet into his brain.  
He died shortly after being removed to  
a hospital. Breiten's wife left him  
three months ago because of his addic-  
tion to liquor.

## MRS. PANKHURST IS VISITING STATES

**She Wears a Medal in Honor  
of Her Many Jail  
Terms.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Oct. 21.—A quiet little  
group of New York women, bearing  
banners labeled "Votes for Women,"  
stood on the White Star line pier last  
night and welcomed to America Mrs.  
Emmeline Gould Pankhurst, leader of  
the militant suffragettes of Great  
Britain.  
In accordance with the rulings of the  
customs authorities, less than twenty  
persons were admitted on the dock, and  
the reception to the woman who has  
served two terms of imprisonment for  
her activity in the cause was devoid  
of clamor. She was hurried to the  
suffrage headquarters on Fifth  
avenue.  
"I am coming to America," she said,  
"to speak on the subject of equal  
rights for women, and to study the  
situation in this country. I think we  
are away ahead of you in this matter."  
As she talked Mrs. Pankhurst dis-  
played a little medal she wore and ex-  
plained that it was a distinguishing  
mark worn by those who have been  
imprisoned for the cause.  
"We have pledges from practically  
two-thirds of the members of parlia-  
ment to vote for us as soon as the bill  
is prepared by the government. And  
we expect sooner or later to compel  
the government to introduce a bill,"  
she said.

## HEAD BLOWN OFF BY MISDIRECTED SHOT

**Boy Killed by Friend While  
Hunting Near Sumas  
Yesterday.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Bellingham, Oct. 21.—Robert Sims,  
aged 15 years, was shot and killed yes-  
terday afternoon by Colon Fraser, a  
boy of the same age, while the two  
were hunting on Sumas prairie, British  
Columbia, according to reports re-  
ceived here from Sumas.  
Young Fraser fired at a flock of  
ducks which rose between the two boys  
and the charge of shot struck Sims at  
the back of the head, and tore the  
skull completely off. He was dead be-  
fore his body struck the ground. Both  
boys lived at Sumas.

## TAFT IS RESTING.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21.—President  
Taft is learning more about the ranch  
business to-day on his brother's ranch.  
Yesterday he saw cattle roped, brand-  
ed and dipped, and to-day he is ob-  
serving the work of steam plowing and  
harrows on fields that stretch over a  
horse-back journey.  
This evening he will probably map  
out the address he is to make at Cor-  
pus Christi to-morrow. Waterways  
will be the subject discussed, and he  
is to make a similar address at New  
Orleans.

## FIENDS SET BOY'S CLOTHES AFIRE

**IN ENMITY TO FATHER  
CRIME IS ATTEMPTED**

**It Will Fare Ill With the Per-  
petrators if They Are  
Found.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Aneta, S. D., Oct. 21.—Little Kenneth  
McKenzie, 12 years old, is dying in  
Fargo hospital to-day, following his  
encounter last night with two men  
supposed to be enemies of his father,  
Simon McKenzie, a butcher, who has  
been actively engaged in leading a crusade  
against alleged "bootleggers" here.  
Kenneth started out last night to de-  
liver meat to several customers, carry-  
ing a lantern to light him on his way.  
He had hardly gotten two blocks be-  
fore he was held up by the two men.  
The larger held the lad while the other  
took his lantern away from him and  
saturated the boy's clothing with the  
oil which it contained.  
Then the two men ignited the cloth-  
ing and disappeared in the darkness.  
Screaming for help the lad, now a liv-  
ing, blazing ball of fire, rolled in a  
nearby plot of grass in an effort to ex-  
tinguish the flames. His efforts, how-  
ever, were unsuccessful, and before the  
flames were later extinguished by  
pedestrians, the lad had been horribly  
burned from head to foot.  
Although his case was hopeless and  
he was suffering excruciating agony,  
Kenneth was hurried to the hospital at  
Fargo, where it was said that his burns  
most probably would prove fatal.  
Kenneth was one of the most popular  
boys in Aneta, and the manner in  
which the enemies of McKenzie sought  
revenge through the son has aroused  
the town to a great pitch of excite-  
ment. If the child's assailants are found  
they are almost certain to be summar-  
ily dealt with.

## TREATY PORTS OPENED.

Following China's Act Japan Will Now  
Withdraw Troops.

Peking, Oct. 21.—The four treaty ports  
in Chientao will be opened November  
2nd, according to an announcement by  
the government. The ports thus to be  
opened are Lun Chin Chun, Tactokou,  
Pikousoi and Chutschuka.  
The opening of the treaty ports was  
provided for in the agreement signed  
between China and Japan on Septem-  
ber 4th, when the Chientao boundary  
dispute was settled.  
Under the agreement, Japan recog-  
nized Tumen River as the boundary be-  
tween Korea and Manchuria, and prom-  
ised to withdraw all her troops station-  
ed north of the stream in the  
Chientao district providing that the  
four ports were opened.

## MASKED MEN ROBBED BANK.

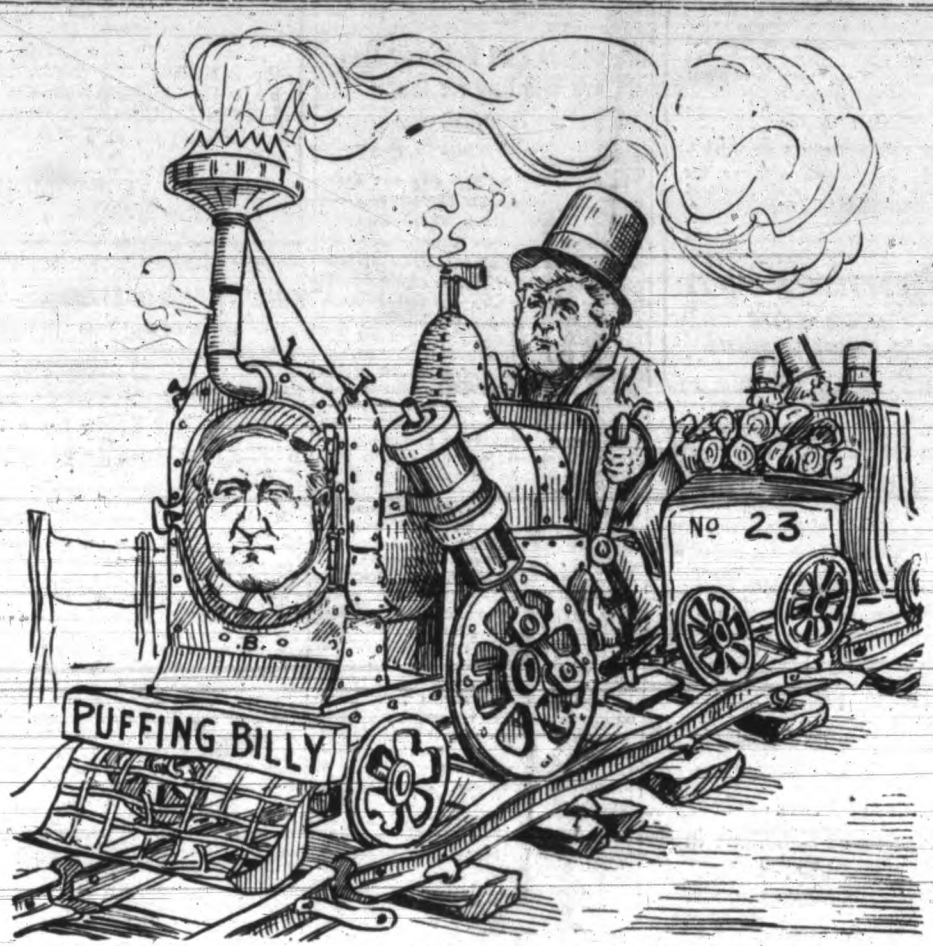
Minneapolis, Wis., Oct. 21.—Armed  
posses are scouring the surrounding  
country for five masked men who last  
night robbed the State Bank here and  
escaped with \$1,000.

## GLEESON ACTED WITH BOOTH AND FORREST

**The Passing of a Veteran Com-  
edian, Well Known on  
Coast.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—The funeral  
of Wm. L. Gleeson, veteran comedian  
and stage director, friend of Edwin  
Booth, Joseph Jefferson and Edwin  
Forrest, will be held Friday afternoon.  
Though in failing health for several  
years, he kept steadily at his work  
until a few weeks before his death.  
Besides his widow, who is also a fa-  
mous actor, Gleeson is survived by a  
son, James, who is playing in the east.  
Shortly after Gleeson was born in  
Ireland in 1850, his parents came to  
this country and located in Cincin-  
nati. In the civil war Gleeson, at the  
age of 13, ran away from his home,  
joined the 10th Ohio regiment, went to  
the front and was engaged in several  
battles. His theatrical career also  
started in Cincinnati, where at the age  
of 17 he made his first appearance be-  
fore the limelight with James O'Neill.  
MERRY DEL VAL MADE MISTAKE.

Rome, Oct. 21.—Papal Secretary  
Merry Del Val is to-day recovering  
from convulsions he suffered last night  
as the result of taking an overdose of  
an opiate cure which had been pre-  
scribed for him. His condition is not  
serious.



Premier McBride (anxiously)—Do you think we can make her go the third time, Billy? She's been in the shop since 1902 and she's practically new, don't you think?

## SPAIN'S CABINET HAS RESIGNED

**KING INSISTED ON  
MAURA STEPPING OUT**

**On Choice of a Successor. Fu-  
ture of Country  
Depends.**

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received  
here to-day by the Exchange Tele-  
graph from Madrid says the Spanish  
cabinet has resigned, and that King  
Alfonso has accepted their resignation.  
The resignation of the cabinet came  
about to-day on the express demand  
of King Alfonso. Immediately following  
the acceptance of their resignation the  
King entered into a conference with  
his advisors with the view of selecting  
a new premier, who will be able to  
assemble another cabinet.  
Upon the choice to be made depends  
the future of the Spanish throne. The  
appointment of a Conservative would  
be the signal for the Liberals and  
Radicals to continue the anti-clerical  
and anti-military demonstrations  
which have nearly caused an open  
revolution already.  
It is a known fact that Alfonso does  
not want to appoint a Liberal to the  
premiership. If he should decide to do  
so, however, "Butcher" Weyer, who  
has been extremely active in the Lib-  
eral ranks, probably will be the man.  
The country is in a state bordering on  
chaos, and the sudden resignations of  
the cabinet members, notwithstanding  
that the actions were expected, has  
merely intensified the situation.  
It is openly acknowledged that Spain  
now faces a crisis brought on by the  
execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer at  
Barcelona. Prominent diplomats ex-  
press the opinion that the appointment  
of the premier to succeed Maura will  
indicate whether Alfonso was really  
enraged because he was not told the  
truth regarding Ferrer's case, or  
simply took the action he did against  
Maura and the cabinet for the reason  
that he feared his subjects would hold  
him personally responsible for the  
death of the economist.

## JAPAN LOSES ONE OF ITS GREAT SOLDIERS

**General Ogawa Dies as Result  
of Wound Received in  
Late War.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokio, Oct. 21.—Viscount General  
Ogawa, one of the best known mil-  
itary figures in Japan and famed for  
his knowledge of strategy, died here  
yesterday, following a long ill-  
ness, as a result of a wound he re-  
ceived in the battle of Lio Yang during  
the Japanese-Russian war.  
He was sixty-one years old. During  
the war with China Ogawa was chief  
of staff of the Japanese army.  
Marquis Suga, the oldest attendant  
in the service of the Emperor, died here  
yesterday, aged 94 years. Marquis  
Suga has served continuously in the  
Japanese court for 33 years, during  
which time three Emperors have  
reigned.

## R. M. PALMER HAS RESIGNED

**W. E. SCOTT TO BE  
NEW DEPUTY MINISTER**

**Former Official Takes Position  
as Managing Director of  
B. C. Fruitlands Co.**

R. M. Palmer has resigned the po-  
sition of deputy minister of agriculture,  
and his position will be taken by W.  
E. Scott, who is now on his way to the  
Old Country with the British Colum-  
bia exhibit for the leading shows in  
that country.  
When seen this morning Mr. Palmer  
said that his resignation had been  
pending for some time past, but had  
been finally accepted yesterday. He  
was leaving the government employ  
for the purpose of taking a position as  
managing director of the British Col-  
umbia Fruitlands Company, operat-  
ing in the neighborhood of Kamloops.  
The company has 7,000 acres of ir-  
rigated lands on the North Thompson  
river, in the neighborhood of the city  
of Kamloops. There is at present an  
inadequate fruit irrigation system,  
but that is wholly inadequate for the  
purpose, and will have to be remodelled.  
During the next two years a large amount of money  
will be spent there in extending the  
irrigation system and developing the  
property.  
Mr. Palmer said he left the depart-  
ment with regret, after having been  
connected with it for sixteen years.  
He was appointed fruit inspector in  
1894, and had held the positions of  
freight rate commissioner, secretary of  
the bureau of information and super-  
intendent of horticulture. A little over  
a year ago he succeeded J. A. Ander-  
son in the position of deputy minister  
of agriculture. Much of his time had  
been spent in advertising the climate  
and resources of British Columbia, and  
for four successive years had visited  
the Old Country with the British Col-  
umbia exhibits of fruit and other prod-  
ucts.  
The position of deputy minister will  
be vacated the last day of this month,  
but he will still, in the absence of Mr.  
Scott, aid the government with his ad-  
vice. He will not break his connection  
with this district altogether, for he  
will divide his time between Victoria  
and Kamloops. The orchard in the  
neighborhood of the Pumping station  
has been managed by his son Walter  
for some time past, and this will be  
continued.

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law and her two children, who were  
Reynolds' guests on a pleasure trip,  
were painfully injured.

## PORTOLA PARADE WAS GORGEOUS

**ALL NATIONS TOOK  
PART IN PAGEANT**

**San Francisco, Celebrating Its  
Rebuilding, is  
Jubilant.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21.—With  
almost every nation of the world rep-  
resented, in costumes varying from  
the modern frock coat and silk hat to  
the Indian blanket, from the flowing  
plumes of Spanish grandees to the gor-  
geous gowns of the Chinese mandarin,  
from the kilts of Bonnie Scotland to  
the silken robes of Nippon, embracing  
in two hundred floats here this morn-  
ing men on foot, practically every  
branch of the industrial, fraternal and  
commercial life, the Portola parade  
passed up Market street between the  
solid walls of spectators who have  
come from all parts of the coast to  
participate in the three remaining days  
of the celebration of San Francisco's  
rebuilding.  
It was the greatest and most bril-  
liant street parade ever seen in the  
West. Don Gaspar de Portola and  
Queen Virginia occupied magnificent  
floats, and each was guarded by the  
gorgeous Portola Dragons, in their  
brilliant colors and glistening armor.  
The parade did not include the offi-  
cial floats, which have been withheld  
for the illuminated parade which will  
mark the close on Saturday night of  
the five days' festival.  
The pageant to-day, however, could  
hardly have been more brilliant. It  
was composed of fourteen divisions,  
each elaborate and arranged after  
weeks of careful preparation.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Man., Oct. 21.—Several  
business places in the centre of the  
town were destroyed by a fire which  
started early to-day. The fire is still  
burning.

## THE EARTH SHOOK AGAIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—The seism-  
ograph here shows that two  
distinct earthquakes have occurred  
about 5,000 miles from here. One is re-  
ported to have occurred at 6:30 this  
morning and the other at 7:30 o'clock  
last night.

## BROWN IS MISSING.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Search is be-  
ing made to-day by the local police  
for Amazon H. Brown, of Santa Bar-  
bara, who disappeared in this city on  
October 11th, shortly after his arrival  
from the southern part of the state.  
Brown had \$700 in cash on his person.  
He made the trip from Santa Barbara  
for the purpose of purchasing dairy  
machinery. No clew to his whereabouts  
has been found, and his friends are ex-  
pressing the opinion that he has met  
with foul play. Brown is a man of ex-  
emplary habits. His wife and children  
in Santa Barbara are grief stricken.

## RAILWAY FOR LIBERAL RIDINGS

**PREMIER'S HAND SEEN  
IN PROPOSED LINE**

**Opposition Ridings Are Well  
Looked After in McBride's  
Election Road.**

A study of the route which the Can-  
adian Northern railway is announced  
to be ready to build under agreement  
with Premier McBride reveals the  
fact that the line as it exists on paper  
is located quite as much from the  
political complexion of certain districts  
of the province as from the opportu-  
nities for trade.  
Entering the province at the Yellow-  
head Pass the projected line is thrown  
directly through the Cariboo district  
that is represented by two Liberal  
members in the legislature and which  
has been notoriously neglected in the  
past by the McBride government with  
respect to its roads and means of com-  
munication. The project lands into  
Kamloops where Hon. F. J. Fulton,  
chief commissioner of lands, is expect-  
ed to have a hard fight to retain his  
seat. The Yale constituency, represented  
by Stuart Henderson, a Liberal, who  
has a firm hold on his riding, is next  
to be influenced by the line. It then  
swings into Chilliwack, another  
Liberal riding, which has always re-  
sisted Charles Munro.  
Having done its work in Chilliwack  
the line is directed towards John  
Oliver's constituency, where it circles  
about, giving connection with New  
Westminster and Vancouver, but keep-  
ing the elections ever in view lands  
out at English Bluff, between the  
Fraser River and the International  
boundary line at a place which it is  
expected no transportation company  
would ever think of establishing a  
port.  
The Vancouver Island end of the  
scheme is very similar in character.  
After strengthening the premier and  
the other Conservative candidates in  
the city the line is thrown into John  
Jardine's constituency of Esquimalt,  
where the Conservatives recognize they  
have the weakest chance. In order  
to leave nothing undone it is plunged  
into Alberni district in the hope of  
defeating H. C. Brewster, the other  
Liberal member on the island.  
On its route help is handed out to  
Hon. F. Carter Cotton in Richmond,  
the Conservative members in Vancou-  
ver, Thomas Gifford in New West-  
minster, and by the suggestion that  
the V. & S. will be used the candidates  
in the Islands and in Saanich are also  
given a helping hand.  
The line proposed bears more the  
impression of Hon. Richard McBride than  
it does that of Dan Mann. It is  
undoubtedly designed more as a road  
to get into power on than one to do  
business.  
Electors of the province should take  
a lesson from McBride's railway pol-  
icy. It is to return Liberal members  
if they hope for any recognition from  
Mr. McBride in the framing of a rail-  
way policy.

## JUDGE LOVETT IN HARRIMAN'S SHOES

**As Generally Expected, He Be-  
comes Head of Union  
Pacific.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Robert S.  
Lovett was to-day elected president of  
the Union Pacific railroad. This vac-  
ancy was caused by the death of E.  
H. Harriman. The other officers all  
were re-elected.  
Immediately following the death of  
the railroad magnate when his lines  
over which he dominated were being  
reorganized, Lovett was elected as the  
head of the executive committee of the  
Union Pacific, which took charge of  
the railroad's affairs temporarily,  
pending the completion of permanent  
arrangements.  
At that time it was announced un-  
officially that Lovett would succeed  
his dead chief as the head of the sys-  
tem, and that under him the Harriman  
policies would be continued. He was  
general counsel for the Harriman lines  
and was Harriman's right hand legally.

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## FIRST CAMPAIGN LIE IS NAILED

**GROSS MISREPRESENTATION  
OF MR. OLIVER'S POSITION**

**McBride Press' Ineffectual Ef-  
fort to Get Endorsation of  
Railway Policy.**

The Colonist yesterday morning and  
its evening edition last night contained  
the following "described" as "John  
Oliver's declaration at the Liberal rally  
in Institute hall on Tuesday evening":  
"If the premier announces a policy  
of railway development in the province,  
it is entitled to support, and I believe  
that it should be supported. The Can-  
adian Northern is rumored to have  
mapped out its route through the Yel-  
lowhead Pass, along the North Thomp-  
son river and thence through the can-  
yons of the Fraser. I believe that a  
railway passing over this route is  
worthy of the support of the province  
if we can get it on good terms."  
Mr. Oliver characterizes the above  
as a gross misrepresentation of what  
he did say bearing upon the question  
of the premier's railway policy. He  
says the Times reported him correctly  
as follows:  
"I want to say right here that the  
position should be taken that if  
Premier McBride brings forth a policy  
which is to the benefit of the province  
it should be supported, because I be-  
lieve in putting the interests of the  
province ahead of party. (Cheers.) But  
we have had so many promises not im-  
plemented by performance that we  
have a right to demand some definite  
proof of the bona fides of any contract  
the government may present to the  
people in the matter of railway de-  
velopment."  
"I never," said Mr. Oliver, "even so  
much as mentioned the possibility of  
the railway going through the canyon  
of the Fraser—for as a matter of fact  
I had never thought of it going there.  
Such wilful misrepresentation of my  
remarks is simply outrageous—but I  
suppose we may expect such tactics  
from that quarter."

## DISCOUNT RATE UP.

London, Oct. 21.—The Bank of Eng-  
land announced an increase in its dis-  
count rate from four to five per cent,  
as predicted yesterday by the United  
Press. This is the third increase since  
October 7th, the rate having been  
doubled within a fortnight.  
The banks of Germany and Belgium  
have also increased their discount  
rates. It is estimated that there is an  
understanding among the foreign  
bankers to keep up the rate in order  
to check a wave of speculation which is  
sweeping the world, and to prevent un-  
due inflation of values.

## AUTOMOBILES LEAVE BROKEN HEADS BEHIND

**Three Similar Accidents Occur  
in San Fran-  
cisco.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The Portola  
festivities last night were marred by  
three serious accidents, which prob-  
ably will result in the death of two  
men. In each case the victims were  
struck by automobiles, and all sus-  
tained fractured skulls. Chas. Bowlin,  
Fort Bragg, was endeavoring to dodge  
a handful of confetti, slipped off the  
curb in the path of a rapidly moving  
automobile. He was hurled several  
feet. He is at the Central Emergency  
hospital and it is believed he will not  
survive his injuries.  
Shortly after midnight Leon Shalhan  
was struck by a stanchion of an auto-  
mobile which passed a street car from  
which the man leaped outward through  
the window. Little hope of his re-  
covery is entertained.  
W. S. Heckler, of torpedo boat Preble,  
is dying at the Lane hospital. Heckler  
was crossing Market street  
when a machine struck him and sent  
his body into the gutter twenty feet  
away, fracturing his skull, breaking  
three ribs and injuring him internally.

## SIR PERCY GIROUARD IS NEW GOVERNOR

**Canadian Has Another High  
Office—Calls on Colonel  
Roosevelt.**

(By a staff correspondent of the United  
Press.)  
Nairobi, East Africa, Oct. 21.—Col.  
Theodore Roosevelt arrived here to-day  
and immediately started preparations  
for his trip into the Uganda country.  
Kermit Roosevelt is at Nakuru head-  
ing his own party, but will join his  
father here either to-night or to-mor-  
row.  
Col. Roosevelt was visited last night  
by Sir Percy Girouard, the new gov-  
ernor of British East Africa, who has  
just arrived here. The train bearing  
the new governor, which was en route  
to Uganda, stopped at Nakuru so Sir  
Percy could visit the former president.  
The governor was born in Canada,  
but although he lived there many years  
he had never before met Mr. Roose-  
velt.



**For the Sickroom**

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**POLITICAL FIGHT HAS COMMENCED**

Leaders Are Active — Socialist Named as Candidate in City.

John Oliver, leader of the Liberal party, left the city today for the Mainland, where he will enter upon a vigorous campaign in the interests of good government in this province. He intended to have left yesterday afternoon, having arranged to speak at North Vancouver. There being no afternoon steamer, however, he was not able to leave.

Premier McBride is preparing his itinerary preparatory to a tour of the province in the hope of retaining power. He will leave about the first of the week for Kamloops, where he will open his campaign.

Locally the Liberals will hold a meeting to-morrow night for organization purposes. On Wednesday of next week a nominating convention will be held. The Conservatives meet on Monday to arrange for their nominating convention.

The Victoria Socialists, at their business meeting on Tuesday night, nominated Geo. Oliver, plumber, Victoria West, as their candidate in the forthcoming election. Oliver is a veteran in the Socialist movement, and is especially a workingman's candidate. The Socialists of Victoria intend making an exceedingly strong effort to elect their candidate, and with a strong man in the field, as Oliver is, they expect to poll a large vote.

**CIVIC OFFICIALS CHARGED.**

Mayor and City Clerk of Prince Albert Are Defendants.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 21.—Mayor McDonald and City Clerk Davidson appeared today in the police court charged with perjury.

H. C. Beatty, late secretary of the board of trade, who preferred the charges, had no counsel to go on with the case and asked for an adjournment until next Tuesday. He was jeered and severely censured by the crowded court room when he passed out.

**SIR CHARLES'S PENSION.**

London, Oct. 21.—The Grand Trunk meeting today, generally was of the usual quiet character, but quite unlooked for opposition developed regarding the payment of a pension to Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. Upon a show of hands an amendment was carried, postponing consideration of the question until next general meeting of the G. F. R. Harri-man Smithers & Co. demanded a poll of the result, which will not be known till late this evening.

**BRAMPTON'S MAYOR DEAD.**

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 21.—Mayor James Golding died suddenly at midnight from heart failure.

In chambers this morning, J. A. Alkman abandoned the proceedings in his application for habeas corpus in the case of the three men, Foley, Russell and Charles, who are held by the local police at the instance of the Dominion Immigration authorities.

**ENTERPRISE ON YATES STREET**

HANDSOME LIGHTS ON THAT THOROUGHFARE

Merchants and Property Owners Will Pay for Maintenance.

In no section of the city are there more signs of movement and progress than on Yates street above Douglas. Here many fine new buildings are already in course of construction, property values have increased enormously over those which prevailed some few months ago, and the business men along that thoroughfare are most optimistic as to future development.

Plans have been formulated which will shortly bring this street into greater prominence in the eyes of the public. It is proposed to install on either side of the street handsome pillars carrying a cluster of brilliant electric lights. The expense involved in erecting the pillars and the cost of the light will be borne by contributions made by the business men and the property owners affected.

There is a distinct movement in real estate on Yates street and almost daily sales are being recorded. Yesterday a half lot on the north side of Yates street above Blanchard was sold to W. N. Mitchell for \$7,500 and negotiations are pending for two other parcels in the same block.

Cyrus Bowen is reported to have disposed of his lot at the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets to an investor from the Orient, the price being \$16,000. This sale was effected by Messrs. Lee & Fraser. The lot adjoining the above corner to the south of Douglas street, belonging to J. A. Lindsay, was sold recently for a similar sum, the deal being put through by E. H. Harris.

On Kane street, just east of the site of the proposed new theatre, Dr. Hamilton on Tuesday purchased a double lot running through to Rae street, for \$8,000, the sale having been negotiated by F. Landberg, of the Empire Realty Company, who has also recently completed the sale of three lots on Caledonia avenue.

**BLAME HOOK WORM FOR POOR FOOTBALL**

Georgia University Team Figures Out a New Excuse for Failure.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Athens, Ga., Oct. 21.—The baneful hook worm, to which scientists attribute the lassitude and lack of energy among southerners, has made its appearance among the University of Georgia football squad, and the college physicians are of the opinion that this accounts for the poor showing of the team this season.

Dr. J. C. Bloomfield, president of the local board of health, has examined the students of the university at the request of the faculty and he reported that at least 30 were suffering from the peculiar parasite. Many of these students are from the wealthiest families of the south, discrediting the belief that the worm was prevalent only among the poorer classes of the white.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Box, of Los Angeles, are leaving for the East on an extended tour, after having paid a pleasant visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Arthur Davies, of New York, is in this city on a visit and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Mrs. Watts, of the Corner House, Pemberton road, will receive on Friday afternoon of this week.

Kerchin is in the J. B. A. A. soccer line-up again, and will play Saturday against the A. O. F. team at Oak Bay. The Bays expect to win on Saturday, and have got together the following strong team to represent the club: Goal, Peden; backs, Lawson and Savers; halves, Kerchin, Hughes and Pat Lawson; forwards, Todd, Dinsdale, J. Peden, Fairley and Houston.

Joseph Martin, K. C., formerly one of the best known of the politicians and lawyers of British Columbia, has recently opened an office in Caxton House, Westminster, London, Eng., where he is prepared to argue cases before the Privy Council. Mr. Martin is nominated for the Saint Pancras division of the City of London, and will probably be elected to the Imperial House of Commons at the next election.

**Liberal Nominations**

A convention for the purpose of nominating candidates in the Liberal interest to contest Victoria City at the forthcoming Provincial election will be held in

**Institute Hall**  
On  
**Wednesday, 27th Inst.**  
AT 8 O'CLOCK

All Liberal electors of Victoria are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget organization meeting on Friday night at the Liberal committee rooms on Government street.

**Liberal Organization Meeting**

A meeting to organize for the campaign will be held **FRIDAY NIGHT**, at the **LIBERAL ROOMS**, on Government street, at 8 o'clock sharp.

ALL LIBERALS WILL BE WELCOME.

**KING'S HAND OPENED MONTREAL INSTITUTE**

His Majesty Touched Key Which Set Doors Open 3,000 Miles Away.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 21.—The Royal Edward Institute was opened at 14.30 this afternoon by the King's own hand pressing the telegraph key at Chichester Castle.

The electric spark flashed instantaneously across the Atlantic, the doors of the institute swung open, lights flashed out and Britain's majestic flag unfurled to the breeze, all released on the touch of his Majesty's hand.

At the same moment, a guard of honor of the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers, of which the King is honorary colonel, presented arms and the military bands played the National Anthem.

The Ottoman Empire was founded by Osman in 1299 A. D. on the ruins of the old Saracen, Seljuk and Mongol powers.

**BORN.**  
MORRISON—In Victoria, on Oct. 20th, the wife of J. Morrison, Albany street, of a son.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

WANTED—At once, by middle-aged gentleman, position as manager of high-class, medium-sized hotel; excellent testimonials; abstemious. Apply Joseph Dean, care of Canadian Northern Hotel, Port Arthur, Ontario. 021

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WANTED—To rent, plane, new or second-hand, immediately. Box 57, Times. 026

LADY'S BICYCLE WANTED in exchange for Walt piano certificate, \$25. Box 278, Times. 023

HOME WANTED for convalescent lady, 2 years old; remuneration ample; home and care required for indefinite period. Apply Mrs. D. McLeod, care of W. A. Jameson Coffee Mills. 023

TO RENT—6 roomed house, with half acre of land, Oak Street, fine fruit trees and outhouses. Immediate possession, within 5 minutes' walk of Douglas street car. Apply J. P. Walls, 516 Bastion Square. 025

PUPILS COACHED BY CORRESPONDENCE. If desired, James Bay Academy, corner Medina and Shucoc streets. 021

LARGE BRITISH PLATE-BEVEL GLASS MIRROR, to-morrow only, \$30. Davies & Son, Phone 742, Fort street. 021

WE DO THE LAUNDRY for the best people in Victoria, better join them and feel happy. Standard Laundry, Ltd. Phone 1017. 021

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WHY SPEND YEARS learning a complicated system of shorthand? My system can be learned in a few months. Apply Box 204, Times. 025

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MODERN SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, with full size basement, large lot 60 ft. by 140 ft., close to car, desirable location, price \$2,800; \$50 cash, balance \$25 per month. Apply Neale & Sherwood, 568 Yates street. 023

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RAILWAYS ARE COMING — Prices bound to advance. Corner lot near Hillside and Cook, \$75 worth \$50, easy terms. A. R. Cann, 1230 Government street. Phone 302. 021

WANTED—Office position of any kind by experienced clerk and bookkeeper. Apply Box 278, Times. 026

TO RENT—New 7 roomed bungalow, modern conveniences, large basement, near Oak Bay Junction, 50 yards from car line, \$25 per month. Apply Mrs. Tingley, 1094 Fort street. 026

WANTED—At once, a good girl for house work. Apply Mrs. Copas, 130 Menzies street. 023

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the members of the above Society will be held on Wednesday, October 27th, at 4.30 p.m., in the committee room, City Hall, to consider the authorization of the sale of the society lots, 82, 83, and 84, Rae street, Victoria, B.C.

WM. SCOWCROFT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Dated October 21st, 1909

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HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 1-STAR, per bottle.....\$1.50	WHITE HORSE CELLAR, per bottle.....\$1.00
FINE INVALID BRANDY, 3-STAR, per bottle.....\$1.25	WHITE & MCKAY'S SPECIAL, per bottle.....\$1.00
NICE COGNAC BRANDY, per bottle.....\$1.00	KING GEORGE IV, per bottle.....\$1.25
NICE COGNAC BRANDY, flasks.....50c	BUCHANAN'S BLACK & WHITE, per bottle.....\$1.25
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COATES PLYMOUTH GIN, per bottle.....90c	J. & R. HARVEY'S SPECIAL SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.00
OLD TOM GIN, per bottle.....50c	WATSON'S 3-STAR, per bottle.....\$1.00
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E. R. Stepan, general agent of the Great Northern railway here, has been

advised that the Great Northern trains Nos. 3 and 4 have been electric lighted throughout. This train is known as the Fast Mail, and leaves Seattle every morning at 9 a.m. With the completion of the electric lighting of these trains all overland trains of the Great Northern railway have electric light, and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the travelling public.

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## STRONG FAITH IN DR. F. A. COOK

DANISH SCIENTIST  
BELIEVES STATEMENTS

He Has Interviewed Eskimos  
and Believes Statement  
of Explorer.

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, reached the North Pole over a year in advance of Commander Robert E. Peary, according to the statement of Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish scientist, who is now in Greenland, having been sent by the Danish authorities to investigate Cook's statements. Rasmussen's declaration was made public here this evening. Rasmussen is instructed to make a special canvass of all the Eskimos along the route concerning Dr. Cook's exploit and to seek verification or refutation of his claims. In a cable message received yesterday, the scientist communicated his observations to the University of Copenhagen, and for this reason, the faculty declined to allow any one else to pass first upon the claims of Dr. Cook. Rasmussen claims to have conversed with all the Cape York Eskimos and to have confirmed Dr. Cook's story in every particular. The Eskimo explained that they did not tell Commander Peary that Dr. Cook had preceded him because they feared Peary's temper. Rasmussen will remain in Greenland until Dr. Cook's two Eskimo return from a hunting trip on which they are now engaged. The scientist then will take them to Copenhagen with him. In his dispatch the statements of Rasmussen are fully as positive as the original statements of Dr. Cook. The scientist insists that Denmark's confidence in Cook was not misplaced.

### DISCIPLINED HUSBAND.

Sir Cecil Moon Seeks Divorce Rather Than Live as Cook on Ranch.

Denver, Oct. 21.—Alleging that his wife, Lady Moon, forced him to live on \$300 since 1907, and compelled him to labor as a cook on a ranch and perform other manual labor, Sir Cecil Moon has filed a suit for divorce against her in the district court.

In addition to his complaint, Sir Cecil asks the court to compel her to give him an accounting of \$1,000 worth of stocks which he entrusted to her keeping in 1900 when they went to Europe. He claims that he placed the stock in her hands to prevent himself from meeting loans on them.

According to the document, Sir Cecil alleges that his titled wife left him on the ranch numerous times while she was taking race horses to Los Angeles, Oklahoma and other places during the past year. The couple were married in 1888, and since their first trip to Europe in 1900 there has been trouble between them.

## JAPANESE BANKS IN CALIFORNIA CLOSED

Institutions Must Be Run According to State Laws.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—That rumors started by enemies of the institutions were responsible for the runs which impaired the cash reserves and caused the closing of both the local Japanese banks, is the declaration of the bank officials to-day.

Postal cards in a disused Japanese office of both banks warning them that the banks were in an unsafe condition. Efforts are being made by the officials to trace the source.

According to State Bank Superintendent Anderson, however, impairment of the cash reserve is not the only trouble. The Japanese banks have been inclined to loan money without security which can be readily converted into cash to meet emergencies.

Until they show that they are able to run their banks in conformity with state laws and as American banks are run, they will stay closed. The two banks here expect to reopen but they must first raise the necessary money to indicate their complete solvency and safety of deposits.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT ENJOYS THE SOUTH

He Plays Golf and Eats Possum in State of Texas.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21.—President Taft yesterday attended an old-fashioned western round-up on the Rincon ranch, seven miles from Gregory. The Rincon is the ranch adjoining the great Taft outfit, and in order to give the president a good idea of how they do things in Texas, steers were roped and branded, bucking bronchos caught and broken and the chuck wagon furnished the refreshments for the crowd. During the morning the president played a game of golf with his brother, Charles P. Taft. He likes the new links, for, as he expresses it, he finds them "plenty hard enough."

After each golf session the president and his brother go down to the new boat and bath house on the bay and take a dip in the water, which is comfortable all the year around.

Begore the president resumes his transcontinental journey some of the old fishermen in the neighborhood hope to take him out tarpon fishing.

"If you hook a 150-pounder," one of them told him to-day, "you will find it beats golf for exercise."

A black possum, caught in a Baptist church at Arkansas Pass, was taken out to the Taft ranch for the president. "It must be a good one," said the president to Martin, who took the animal out to the ranch house, "for it had evidently got religion."

A dozen deputy sheriffs, specially sworn in for the duty, are guarding all approaches to the cottage occupied by the president and his brother, Secretary Dickinson and Capt. Butts. No one is allowed to come within three miles of the house without a pass signed by John Green, the manager of the ranch. One of the secret service men who came here with the president and is now quartered at the hotel near the railroad station and who himself is by profession a presidential guard, was turned back from the Taft house because he did not possess one of the required passes.

## MRS. BATONYI'S CHARGES ARE NOT SUSTAINED

Jury Against the Husband in Divorce Case in New York.

New York, Oct. 21.—The jury yesterday returned a verdict ordering the court to grant a divorce to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roche-Batonyi, against her husband, Aurel Batonyi, the noted Hungarian horseman and whip. The jury found that the charges of Mrs. Batonyi concerning her husband's misconduct were true.

The result of the verdict probably he that Batonyi's divorce suit, aggregating \$1,500,000, against his wife's relatives, whom he charged with alienating his wife's affections, will be dropped.

The verdict of the jury follows after two years of charges and counter charges between Mrs. Batonyi, who is a daughter of Frank Work, the New York millionaire, and Batonyi, who has been associated with wealthy horsemen ever since he came to this country in 1899.

In the papers applying for divorce, Mrs. Batonyi alleged ten instances of unfaithfulness, but when the trial came up she withdrew all but two charges. In these her husband's name was mentioned with two New York women.

Mrs. Batonyi was married to the horseman in August, 1905. Work, it is said, never looked with favor upon the marriage, and it is alleged by Batonyi that the millionaire frequently threatened to disinherit his daughter unless she divorced him.

Soon after Mrs. Batonyi, according to her husband, brought the divorce suit. Batonyi retaliated by bringing a counter suit in which he named eleven co-respondents.

## PATENT RIGHTS TO FLYING MACHINES

Wright Brothers Take Action Against Ralph Saulnier.

New York, Oct. 21.—Claiming that the aeroplanes of the Wright brothers cover all heavier-than-air machines, the Wright brothers have asked for a federal injunction to prevent Ralph Saulnier from attempting flight in one which he owns and which is a duplicate of the aeroplane employed by Louis Bleriot, when he flew across the English Channel. In addition the Wrights petition the court to give them the right to have the machine destroyed. Saulnier's aeroplane is now at Amper, N. J. The specific complaint registered against Saulnier is that his machine is so constructed as to infringe on the Wright patents.

Saulnier was planning to make exhibition flights in his aeroplane throughout the country. It is probable that his venture will be postponed while the matter is settled either in or out of court.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES. Officers of Japanese Lumber Company, It Is Alleged, Manipulated Finances.

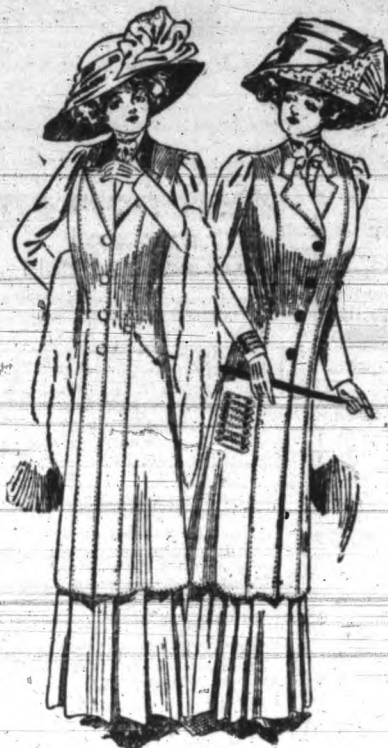
Tokio, Oct. 21.—The business community was shocked yesterday by the filing of a suit against President Okura of the Okura Lumber Company, and his son, charging them with embezzling the company's funds and with fraudulently manipulating the firm's finances.

Okura is a multi-millionaire and one of the leading capitalists of Japan. The charges were made by auditors, engaged by stockholders to investigate the affairs of the company.

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## RIFF TRIBESMEN STORM SPANISH FORT

Attacking Party Secures Heavy Guns for Melilla Siege.

Lisbon, Oct. 21.—Having succeeded in planting their artillery within two miles of the centre of the town, the Riff tribesmen are storming the position of the Spanish troops in Melilla. The position of the Riff is said to be extremely serious, and already heavy losses are reported.

The news of the attack of the Riff tribesmen only reached here to-day, although the attack was begun last Sunday.

The tribesmen are said to be using heavy guns secured through the officers of Mulai Harid's army.

## ANARCHISTS' PLANS. Suspect Arrested in Rome States Intentions to Kill Crowned Heads.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Carlos Modena, a suspected anarchist under arrest here, told the police to-day that he enlisted in the anarchists' ranks in the United States and that he came to Italy for

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the purpose of killing either the Czar of Russia or King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. When arrested he carried two revolvers, several knives and an unloaded bomb.

The Messagero, a newspaper here, asserts to-day that Modena's statement is a hoax and alleges that he is the illegitimate son of a dead ruler of one of the countries of Europe. The paper says that through threatening to bring his case into publicity and cause a far-reaching scandal, Modena is attempting to force his father's heirs to increase his allowance.

Recent statistics show that there are four centenarians in Paris, seventeen men and seventy-eight women on the threshold of ninety-nine, 52 persons have passed ninety-five, while there are three Parisians of more than ninety years of age.

The ceremony of horn dancing was performed recently at Abbots Bromley, Burton-on-Trent, Eng. Twelve persons took part, dressed in fantastic costumes and one of them riding a hobby-horse while six large reindeer horns were held over their heads.









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### Local News

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—To induce you to get your Christmas photos reduced the price of Corona portraits from \$7 to \$5.99 per dozen. This is for October only. These pictures, beautifully finished, with flexible mounts and covers, are the last word in high grade photography. Sit now.

—Sailors must be forgetful men for they have to weigh the anchor every time they leave port. Don't forget to buy a coron mat from capital furniture company, Douglas and Fort street. Fine ones, 35c and up.

—Lunch at the Poodle Dog.

—A Harvest Home dance will be held in Colwood Hall on October 21st. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies free.

—Potatoes, 90c. per sack; Maypole Creamery, 3 lbs. for \$1; crab apples, 4 lbs. for 25c. E. B. Jones, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

—The Need of Extra Bed Clothes will be long felt by many and nothing is so to be compared for warmth and comfort as well as durability to our English Wool Blankets. Save money at our Blanket Sale this week. Prices up to \$11.00 and as low as \$2.50 a pair. Robinson's, Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

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—A belated shipment of Paris Patterns will be sold at prices which will insure a sweep in a few days. The Elite, Douglas St.

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—S. G. Featherston has taken out permits for two dwellings on Seaview street to cost \$500 each.

—A reception will be given this evening by the local court of the Independent Order of Foresters to their supreme chief, Hon. Bro. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, and Frank E. Hand, superintendent of organizers of the Pacific jurisdiction, of Los Angeles, Cal. All members of the order are requested to be present.

—On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a meeting under the auspices of the Alexandra club will be held in the dressing room of the Empress hotel for the purpose of forming a branch of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria. Miss Merritt, organizing secretary, will speak on the work of the society. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Alexandra club, and any ladies who are engaged in education in Victoria.

—An astounding apathy is being shown by citizens this year in the matter of registrations under the householding qualification for the approaching municipal elections. Since the beginning of the month there have been only slightly over 350 people record their names at Mr. Northcott's office. If last year's record is to be equaled there must be nearly 1,200 registrations before the end of the month.

—The organ recital given in St. John's church on Tuesday evening was of a sacred character given in connection with the evensong of the Church of England. There was therefore no applause after the several numbers, a previous report in that respect being incorrect. The recital opened with the evensong followed by the organ recital, and closed with a hymn and benediction.

—The funeral of the late William Jenkins took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, where services were conducted by the Rev. John Grundy. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings. He is survived by one son, Charles Jenkins, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher. The following acted as pallbearers: H. C. Cole, H. Dickson, W. Allen and J. T. Deaville.

—Albert Fulger, who was a passenger from the Antipodes, arriving on the Marano on Tuesday en route to San Francisco, where he hopes to enter a home for aged soldiers, was the victim of an unfortunate accident while walking in front of the postoffice. He missed his footing in some way and falling struck his head heavily on the stone steps. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Robertson, and yesterday he left for Seattle en route to the Bay City. Fulger is 72 years of age and it is feared that with a man of such advanced years an accident of this nature may prove serious. He has had a long record as soldier in the service of the United States government.

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Alexandra and Pride of the Island Lodges Spend Enjoyable Evening.

Last evening Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., entertained their brethren of the Pride of the Island Lodge to a smoker in the K. of P. hall. After the regular business had been transacted, at which a number of new members were initiated, Geo. Jay, who acted as chairman during the evening, gave a brief address welcoming all the members of the sister lodge. This affair was largely attended, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

An excellent musical programme was given during the evening, in which the following took part: R. Holmes, J. Carruthers, L. Goddard, H. G. Brown, J. Saunders, C. Pomeroy, H. Bottomby, W. Roberts and Geo. Millet. Mr. Millet recited the "Relief of Lucknow" in an excellent manner. He is one of the veterans of the Indian mutiny, and was also a member of the relief force which freed Lucknow. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the smoker closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The two lodges are now making preparations for the holding of their annual banquet, December 12th, which promises to be a big affair.

#### MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	5
Cowichan	26
Cremallus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	52
Nanaimo	79
Shawnigan	79

—The remains of the late John B. Grieves will be forwarded to-night to Marshfield, Wis., where they will be interred.

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#### YOUNG LADIES' CLUB

#### HOLDS BANQUET

### Enjoyable Time Spent at Metropolitan Church Last Evening.

A banquet was held last evening by the Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in the schoolroom of the church, for the purpose of opening their winter season's work. Although the club had a successful time last year studying some of Ruskin's works the members are looking forward to a better and more delightful season this year than the past one. It is the intention of the club to take up the works of other authors at the meetings to be held.

Nearly all the members were present and at the close a most gratifying report was given that 14 new members had been enrolled. It is hoped by the officers of the club that a larger number will join this winter.

After a formal time those present sat down before a bountiful repast to which justice was done. Tables were arranged in the form of a large "T" at the head of which sat the president, Miss Sarah Spencer, and some of the invited guests. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white chrysanthemums, and the tables presented a beautiful appearance. After all had finished a toast programme was carried through.

Miss M. Jones proposed the toast, "The King and Country," which was responded to by A. J. Brace, who concerned this great country, the Dominion of Canada, and also directed some attention to the singing of the National Anthem.

The next toast, "The Church," was proposed by Miss Le Page, and responded to by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, who in a short address spoke in reference to the church, and hoped the club much success in the coming year.

Miss Clara Jones, who proposed the toast, "Our Guests," said that she had great pleasure in welcoming all the members who were not members of the club to attend with them at their meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason responded. The toast, "The Brotherhood," was proposed by Miss Willis, and was responded to by E. Parsons.

"Our Sister Societies" was proposed by Miss Graham, to which Mrs. Brace replied.

An important toast, "The Mothers," was proposed by Miss Watts, and responded to by Mrs. L. Goodacre.

The last but not least toast, "Our Club," was proposed by Mrs. Holling, and responded to by Miss Foxall, in which both hoped that the club would have a most successful season this year.

The musical part of the programme consisted of vocal solos, "Sunset and Dawn," "The Beautiful Land of Nod," and "The Slumber Boat," by Mrs. Edwards, Parsons, and recitations, "The English Flag," and "Unexpected Guests," by Mrs. Gleason, all selections being thoroughly enjoyed.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 21.—5 a. m.—Pressure conditions on the Pacific slope have not changed much during the past 24 hours; the centre of the disturbance is still over the Queen Charlotte Islands; heavy rains have fallen on the Coast to Southern Oregon and lighter showers inland; west of the Rockies the weather is chiefly cloudy and mild. In the prairie provinces the weather continues cold, with light snow-fall, and a storm area is again developing in the region of the lakes.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles N. W.; snow, .04; weather, snow.

—John Parker, a man 80 years of age, was found dead in bed at the Colonial hotel this morning. He has been under medical care for some time. The coroner has been informed but an inquest is unlikely.

—In connection with the lecture to be given on Thanksgiving night in the

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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING TO-MORROW

Will Enquire Into J. B. A. A. and Victoria West Dispute.

Developments in the football dispute have proceeded another step and will be brought to a head at once. The vice-president of the Victoria and District Association Football League has called a meeting of the league delegates for to-morrow night at which the James Bay-Victoria West game will be argued.

What the outcome will be is even more difficult to forecast now than it was a week ago, after the disqualification of Duffy, as the Victoria West team now has charges to lay against the James Bay Association Club.

Victoria West, it is claimed, played a professional, and should lose the game and the points, at least this is the ruling as handed down by the president of the B.C.A.A.U., who is also an official of the J.B.A.A., but the Victoria West will ask that official to-morrow night if he is present or the other J.B.A.A. delegate how it was the Bays came to play five unregistered men in the match under dispute.

The Victoria West club claims this is the case, that the Bays played five men in their team who were not registered. It is claimed the men were registered several days after the match instead of a clear seven days prior to the game, as required by the rules of the constitution.

That their men should be disqualified by the chairman of the B.C.A.A.U. without a regular meeting of the union having been called, and a proposal put forth by the union that Victoria West should lose the points won from the game, while the Bay's own team played five unregistered players, the Victoria West team claims is a development that needs the inquiry of the football league. This inquiry will be started by the footballers to-morrow night when the delegates assemble at the Y.M.C.A. It is, however, improbable that the dispute will be settled to-morrow night, for there are many sides of it to be argued, but it is probable that the outcome will eventually call for the playing of the disputed game again.

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### FOOTBALL PLAYER IS DANGEROUSLY HURT

California Student Injured in a Match—Feared Back is Broken.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Suffering from injuries received in a football game last Monday between the Pomona college preparatory school, and the University of California academy, Oliver Lannon, of Pueblo, a student at the latter school, lies at the Clara Barton hospital in a critical condition.

Lannon sustained severe internal injuries and one of his vertebrae was dislocated, it is not broken. His recovery, it was stated at the hospital, is doubtful.

The injured player was called into Monday's game at half-back, in the second half, and was carried from the field unconscious after his first plunge into the line. He was formerly a member of the Centennial high school team of Pueblo.

**HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY**

**TEAM HAS BEEN SELECTED**

Will Play University School

Opening Game To-morrow

Afternoon.

To-morrow at University school the High school Rugby team will make their debut for this season when they face the University squad at the latter's grounds.

For over a month the High school rugger have been practicing hard and faithfully, and expect to give the students from outside the city limits a hard rub in the opening game of the season. From the start the High school will try to make the season a winning one.

Coach John P. Sweeney, who has been conditioning the team, announces the following fifteen to represent the High school in to-morrow's opening game of the season: Full back, Steele; three-quarters, Touhy, Boggs (capt.); Clarke, A. Brown, halves, Donohue, Westcott; forwards, Johnson (Cent.), C. Brown, Day, Clay, Colvin, Spencer, McFarlane, Campbell, Reserves, Gordon, Yule, McKay.

**LACROSSE TRAINER DEAD.**

Tom Moore, Well Known Player in Day, Passed Away.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Tom Moore, for eight years trainer of the Shamrock lacrosse team, formerly a well known lacrosseist, died of typhoid fever and other complications.

### RUGBY TEAM WILL BE PICKED TO-NIGHT

Dance in Honor of McGill Team Monday at Broad Street Hall.

J. B. A. A. rugby players will hold their last gymnasium practice this evening, and all contenders for positions on the fifteen that is to wear the J. B. A. A. on Thanksgiving afternoon are requested to be on hand. The executive committee will select the line-up immediately after practice, so that a complete turn out is necessary.

Saturday the team that is to play McGill of Vancouver will line-up in practice with the Victoria team at Royal Park. This will be a first class work out for the Bays, and with a good set up on Sunday they will be all in readiness for the match with the Mainlanders.

In the evening the Bays will hold an informal dance at the new Broad street hall. This dance will mark the opening of the hall, which has a fine floor and is considered one of the finest in the city. Refreshments will be catered by the X. L. Catering Co., who have an exquisite dining room in the building. The dining room will be handsomely decorated in the club colors. No invitations have been issued for the dance, on account of the short notice upon which the committee got up the affair. However, as the J. B. A. A. have always made a success of their dances, there is no reason why there should not be a good crowd at the opening Rugby dance of the season. Tickets can be secured from members of the Rugby team.

### NELSON WILL TRY FOR STANLEY CUP

Challenge Ready and Team Now Being Got Together.

It is announced in up-country papers that Nelson has designs on the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the Dominion hockey championship, and that a challenge will be sent East within the next 30 days. Already the Nelson people are organizing a team and are securing a number of stars to represent them in the games for the silverware. Tommy Phillips, one of Canada's greatest players, is said to have accepted terms offered by Nelson, while Neway Lalonde, who played lacrosse in Vancouver this year, will also play for the Nelson club. Nelson figures on placing the following team in the field: Goal, Bishop; point, Frank Patrick; cover point, St. Grille; rover, Lester Patrick; centre, Eddie Lalonde; left wing, Tom Phillips; right wing, Miller.

### RESULT OF OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Matches Played in Southern League With Goals Taken.

London, Oct. 20.—The following Southern League games were played to-day:  
Plymouth 4, Exeter City 1.  
Luton 1, New Brompton 3.  
Plymouth 2, Millwall 0.

### JIM COFFROTH IS AFTER THE BIG FIGHT

He Will Be a Bidder for the Jeffries-Johnson Match.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Jim Coffroth departed for New York this morning, prepared for the fight of his life for the Jeffries-Johnson match, and opposed to Coffroth as a bidder, it was learned, will be none other than Jeffries himself. Jack Gleason of the San Francisco baseball club, and Sam Berger.

Some time ago it was announced that a representative of a syndicate had approached Gleason with a proposition to go after the match and build a great arena near Point Richmond. Gleason was to be the general manager of the job and the other fellows were to put up the money.

Berger and Gleason corresponded with Jeffries, giving him a general outline. The big fellow now is said to have fallen in with the game when he was assured he would be one of the partners in the enterprise.

Then Berger began to work on Johnson. The black was told of the scheme and a definite offer is said to have been made to him. What this offer was is not stated, but inasmuch as Berger has frequently declared that he had received two bona fide offers for \$75,000, it is reasonable to assume that this was the figure set before Johnson.

One of the offers, and Berger said he had absolute knowledge that it was bona fide, in all probability is the offer of the syndicate in which he, Gleason, and Jeffries hope to be interested in if they can win Johnson over.

This black doesn't like Berger, and he doesn't like Jeffries, and if he is convinced that by fighting for them he will enhance their fortunes, no matter how little, he undoubtedly will spike their guns, provided that Coffroth makes a nearly equal bid.

The most celebrated library of antiquity was the Alexandrian. Ptolemy is supposed to have introduced a public one at Athens about B. C. 337, and Charlemaigne encouraged the founding of libraries in the West during the 8th century.

### CLEVER WORK ON CUES AND BILLIARD BALLS

Professor Blodgett Gives an Exhibition and Culture Lecture.

Professor Charles E. Blodgett, an expert billiardist with a special proficiency at Chinese pool, gave an interesting exhibition last night at Rendell's pool rooms before a very large attendance, which watched the professor through his performance with much interest and gave him loud applause at its conclusion.

Among other things Professor Blodgett did was to stand three balls one on top of the other on the table, send sixteen balls running round the table at regular intervals and had them all moving at once. The balls were started from two cues. He juggled with the balls on two cues in a remarkable manner making the balls do his bidding, and come or go as he called them. He also gave an exhibition of making the balls climb the cues and resist gravitation.

The professor gave the audience a little lecture on billiards, saying the game was three thousand years old, but had since been modified until it reached its present stage. He also gave a short physical culture lecture and played a couple of exhibition games.

### BATSMAN IN TROUBLE.

Tyrus Cobb of Detroit, Placed Under Arrest for Assault.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Tyrus Cobb, the star batsman of the Detroit Tigers, who were vanquished by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the race for the baseball championship of the world, yesterday surrendered himself to the sheriff of this county.

The Georgia was then immediately arraigned on a charge of "stabbing to wound" George Stanfield, night watchman at the Euclid hotel. Cobb's alleged encounter with the watchman occurred several weeks ago, while the Cleveland and Detroit teams were engaged in a series of games here.

### CHANGE OF MANAGERS.

Duffy of Providence Team, Will go to Chicago.  
Chicago, Oct. 20.—Hugh Duffy, managing owner of the Providence team of the Eastern League, announced yesterday that he had been engaged by Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, to manage that team next season.  
Duffy will manage the team from the bench. The Providence owner refused to name the amount his contract calls for.

### FOOTBALL BREVITIES.

Mitchell is back on the Nanaimo United team after an absence of two years.

On his form last Saturday Tom Hill should be a strength to the Esquimaux half-back division all the season.

Shanks and Lawson will be the backs of the Bays again Saturday against the A. O. F. The Bays, however, miss Lorimer from the rear division.

Goalkeeper Savident put in good work caring for the A. O. F. goal at the Royal Athletic ground last week against the onslaughts of the heavy Garrison forward division.

Houston put in some good work for the Bays last week and Sherrett played a good game for Esquimaux.

Todd was off the forward line for the Bays last week but the team hopes to have him in the line-up against the A. O. F. Saturday.

When the Garrison plays the Bays Saturday week, Corporal Buxton will be holding down the outside right position again.

If the A. O. F. continues to play the same kind of soccer as in the opening game, the team will have a strong following before the end of the season.

Esquimaux players last Saturday played a rather rough game at times which did not help them any in the final result. With more play on the ball and less on the man the men from the naval district might have scored a win.

The B. C. team plays its first game at San Francisco next Saturday. The opposing side will be made up of the best soccer eleven the Bay counties can get together.

The spectators at the Royal Park

game last Saturday complained that the game did not start on time. The delay was owing to the absence of a referee, but the fault can be done away with by the officials only appointing referees who will be sure to attend on time.

There ought to be two good games on Saturday although the winners seem to stand out plain in both games. Surprises, however, often happen and either game should give the public an interesting afternoon.

The Garrison stands out Saturday having played two games in succession. The matches are, Victoria West and Esquimaux, and the Bays against the A. O. F.

Brown, Harvey, Leigh and Williamson are newcomers on the Nanaimo team this season and in the first try-out of the year performed creditably. They are looked on as strength to the side.

Soccer men are going to find difficulties arise again this year as they did last if they do not provide goal nets at all games. This is the work of the home team and the Garrison is the only team to attend to it so far.

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## LIBERALS PREPARE FOR THE FIGHT

### ORGANIZATION MEETING CALLED FOR TO-NIGHT

### Convention to Nominate Candidates to Be Held on Wednesday Night.

In just 21 days, from to-day, not counting Sundays, the electors of the province will be summoned to the polls to pass judgment upon the record of the McBride administration. Though the campaign therefore will be a short one it will nevertheless be spirited, and judging from the activity and enthusiasm which prevail in local Liberal circles the contest in this city will prove one of the most interesting and aggressive in the political history of the place.

The announcement of the dissolution of the legislature had not been in the hands of the public more than a few hours when the Liberal headquarters on Government street commenced to hum with the voices of those ardent supporters of the party in this city who hurried to don their fighting armor and yesterday initiated plans for the campaign were formulated.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting at the rooms on Government street this evening for organization purposes, and everyone in the city in

sympathy with the Liberal party is urgently requested to attend. Committees will be struck this evening for the work of thoroughly canvassing the city, and every arrangement made for an attack on the stronghold of the government forces in this city.

Arrangements have been made also for a convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to carry the local Liberal banner on Wednesday evening next. The hall for the meeting has not been selected as yet, but this detail will be decided upon at this evening's meeting.

John Oliver, leader of the opposition, who has been in the city the past few days, leaves for the mainland on the steamer this afternoon and on his campaign there. He expects to be back in the capital shortly. Mr. Oliver expresses himself as most hopeful of the result of the elections. He confesses himself amazed that the premier should have had the hardihood to appeal to the country on such a flimsy "railway policy," and he has the utmost confidence that the people of Vancouver Island will refuse to be deceived by such a bald attempt at deception.

#### JUDGE BURKE FOR CHINA.

Washington, Oct. 21.—An unexpected report is in circulation here to-day that Judge Thomas H. Burke, of Seattle, has been offered the ministerial post to China, to succeed Chas. R. Crane, who was recalled to Washington on the eve of his departure from San Francisco for his new post, and whose resignation subsequently followed.

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## NO SYMPATHY FOR WILD SUFFRAGETTE

### Commander Eva Booth Condemns Her, While Believer in Franchise.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Women should have the privilege of the polls, but many of them, particularly the militant suffragettes of England, are conducting their campaign for the ballot upon ridiculous lines, according to Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is in Los Angeles to-day.

Miss Booth reached this city late last night from Denver and, accompanied by several members of her staff, hurried to a local hotel where apartments had been reserved. The commander is making a tour of inspection of the west and plans to visit all the larger coast cities.

"Most assuredly I think women should vote," was Miss Booth's reply to a direct question, "but I grieve to see them doing things that might be termed unwomanly. Women in England have been doing outlandish things to secure suffrage; they have done things that appear to be hysterical and silly, and such radical measures have gained them little sympathy."

"I believe men were intended to bear the heaviest burdens of life—to breast the heaviest waves—and women should do nothing to subtract from the gentleness with which she has been endowed. But it must be remembered she pays taxes on the property she

holds and should, for that reason, have some voice in the government of her country."

#### EARLIEST GLASS-MAKING.

The manufacture of glass dates from the earliest times, and no doubt originated with the Egyptians, as the oldest known specimens are those found in the tombs of Egypt, and the earliest mention of it, dating back to 3,300 B. C., has been found in inscriptions in that country. After the Egyptians, the ancient people most renowned for glass-making were the Phoenicians, and the legend of that people concerning the discovery of the art has been often told. Certain Phoenician traders, it is said, returning to their home in a ship laden with natron or soda, and being compelled to land on a sandy tract, or the Syrian coast, in building a fire on the sand to prepare their supper, placed their cooking pots on lumps of soda. The sand and the soda were both melted by the heat of the fire and, flowing together, formed a substance new to the sailors, but recognized by them as of probable value. Thus, says the tradition, was the manufacture of glass discovered. But as the heat of a drift-wood fire would hardly fuse sand, it has been said that this story only proves that the art of glass-making was very ancient.—The Housekeeper.

#### IN MEMORY OF LORD SHAFTESBURY

At the close of the morning service in Westminster Abbey on the anniversary of Lord Shaftesbury's death, Lady Kirk placed a wreath at the foot of the Shaftesbury statue in commemoration of the great work the late Earl accomplished for the Ragged School Union and the Shaftesbury Society.

The first printed books were printed on one side only, the leaves being pasted back to back.

## LOOKING FOR ANIMAL WITH FACE LIKE DEVIL

### Zoological Expedition Going to Unknown Land in New Guinea.

The British expedition to Dutch New Guinea, which has been organized by Mr. R. W. Ogilvie-Grant to commemorate the jubilee of the British Ornithologists' Union, will start from England late this month.

The expedition will make a zoological exploration of a totally unknown land, in which no man has ever yet set foot. The country to be explored is the interior of Dutch New Guinea, and the expedition is to be under the command of Mr. Walter Goodfellow, the well-known traveler.

The Royal Geographical Society, which has contributed a substantial sum to the funds of the expedition, will be represented by Captain G. C. Rawling, who has done much valuable exploration work in Central Asia, and as assistant surveyor, by Dr. Eric Marshall, who took part in Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition. Dr. Marshall will also study tropical medicine.

Other members of the expedition include Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, who was medical officer on the British Museum Natural History Expedition for the exploration of the Ruwenzori, which was also organized by Mr. Ogilvie-Grant. Mr. W. Stalker, a naturalist who has traveled a good deal in New Guinea, and Mr. G. C. Shortridge, Mr. Stalker and Mr. Shortridge have already left England for the East.

The wonderful fauna of New Guinea and the marvellous forms of bird life to be found there have long attracted the attention of naturalists in all parts of the world, and the interior of the island is expected to yield an abundance of various zoological treasures, particularly new Birds of Paradise, and probably a very large mammal of some kind, the footprints of which have already been observed; while, according to a member of Dr. Lorentz's expedition, who is said to have actually seen the animal, it is very large, striped black and white, has a nose like a tapir, and a face like a devil. The discovery of some vast tapir-like marsupial would alone, it is considered, justify the expense of the expedition.

As to the geographical part of the expedition, the exploration of the range of the Charles Louis mountains, which stretches east and west across the island, should prove of the greatest value. There are peaks in this range as high as seventeen thousand or eighteen thousand feet, but until quite recently, when the Dutch arrived at an amicable understanding with the inhabitants, the hostility of the natives frustrated all attempts to reach these heights. Two years ago the Dutch explorer, Dr. Lorentz, attained an altitude of 7,600 feet, but he was unable to get more than eighty-five miles from the coast, and was obliged to remain content with distant views of the highest peaks.

In order to do really good and effective work, the expedition should remain in the field at least a year; and we learn, on the best authority, that of the total sum of £4,000 that is required to cover the expenses, £3,000 is still needed. The treasurer of the expedition, to whom subscriptions should be sent, is Mr. C. E. Fagan, the secretary of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

Such portions of the specimens that

are collected as a result of the expedition, and are required for the British Museum, are to be offered to that institution as a present from the subscribers.

#### MASQUARADES AS MAN.

Cleveland Girl Wears Male Attire for Years.

After masquerading as a boy for three years, playing boy's games, working in a livery stable, driving a grocer's team and hustling heavy boxes and express packages, heavy enough for a strong young man, Harry Roberts has confessed to the police "he" is a girl, and that "his" name is Lillian Hoffman, stepdaughter of Gottlieb Meiers, 244 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Three years ago the girl, then only 17, tired of her home. She ran away, donned boy's clothing and went out into the world to work as a man. She secured work. In the time that has elapsed the girl has worked in a livery stable cleaning horses, driving grocer's carts, and even toiled as a helper to a carpenter, and delivered ice.

Her identity became known a short time ago when she was arrested while in the employ of a grocer, on a small charge. Sentence was suspended, but the police looked further into Robert's career. They found no serious acts other than the one, but they discovered that the boy, who up to a few days ago was back working in a livery stable, was a girl. The young woman made a confession, and her stepfather brought her some clothing—girls' clothes. The parent ascribes the child's strange bent as being due to a love for horses. The girl says she has always wanted to be a boy.

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LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER AND BUTTON BOOTS, with double soles. Regular \$3.00. Closing out price ..... **\$1.25**  
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, with leather soles. Regular \$1.50. Sale price ..... **75¢**  
LADIES' VICI KID SLIPPERS, in two and three straps. A mixed lot. Values up to \$4.00. Closing out at ..... **\$1.00**

DOROTHY DODD BOOTS, in any style. Patent Blucher, Vic and Patent Oxfords, Tan Pumps, etc. Values up to \$6.00 and stamped on the sole. Closing these out ..... **\$2.50**  
THE DOCTOR'S SPECIAL, the best boot on earth, only large sizes left. Regular \$6.00. Closing out price ..... **\$2.00**  
LADIES' VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, also Gummetal Calf, military heels and double soles, extra fine winter boot. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing out price ..... **\$2.45**  
WOMEN'S STRONG BOOTS for the country. The best wet weather boot in the country. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Closing out price ..... **\$1.50**  
LADIES' FELT ROMEOs, with felt lining, leather soles and heels. Regular \$1.75. Sale price ..... **95¢**

MISSIE BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, a splendid school boot. Regular \$2.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.50**  
BELL'S SHOES for ladies, in Vic Kid and Velour Calf. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing out price ..... **\$2.45**  
MISSIE VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS, made by the Classic Shoe Co., J. & T. Bell and Ultry & Dunn. Values up to \$4.00. Closing out price ..... **\$1.50**  
GIRLS' STRONG BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, 75¢, \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.25**  
CHILDREN'S SHOES, \$2 kind. Sale price ..... **50¢**  
BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS. Regular \$2.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.25**  
BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, double soles, neat toe. Regular \$3.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.90**

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## DOING THINGS FOR VICTORIA

### McBRIDE'S PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES

#### Scandalous Fashion in Which Victoria Has Been Neglected.

With the dissolution of the legislature yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir, British Columbia is again plunged into the throes of an election campaign; and from now until November 25th, polling day, the business of the country will be disturbed and the whole community wrought up with the excitement always attendant upon such an event.

That the Liberals of Victoria are determined to make it warm for the senior representative for this city in the legislature and that they are seized with a profound conviction that the man who boasted he "would do something for Victoria" will be exposed as one who has grossly deceived the electorate of this constituency, is the outstanding feature of the local situation at this, the opening stage of the battle.

In yesterday's Times the Premier's attempt to "gold-brick" the people of Vancouver Island with his "railway policy" was exposed to the full glare of day, but though this audacious attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of this section of the province would be sufficient in itself to ensure the defeat of himself and his supporters who represent the island in the legislature, Victoria has a long list of purely local complaints against the premier in answering which he will experience an "uneasy quarter of an hour."

When Hon. Richard McBride received the nomination at the hands of the Conservative party of this city and came before the people and asked them for their suffrages he proclaimed that it would be his first aim as their representative in the legislature to "do something for Victoria." It would appear that the premier suffered a lapsus linguae, as he has taken the greatest pains to see that all the plums have fallen elsewhere. Costly court houses have been erected at various points on the mainland, with the evident intention of centralizing the legal business away from this city, the claims of Victoria to the Normal school have been ignored, and there seems likelihood that Victoria's pre-eminence right to the university may be overlooked.

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organs omitted to explain that the work on this road—which is a trunk road, he is remembered, and not primarily for the accommodation of tourists—has dragged along for several years with no studied attempt being apparently made towards its completion. They forget to mention also that while work on this road was delayed, thousands and thousands of dollars was being expended upon the construction of scenic roads elsewhere in the province—on roads which open up no large section of country or give accommodation to settlers.

But as Premier McBride said from his seat in the legislature in January, 1908, it's not so easy to get into office, "but the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in."

### WHY SUFFER FROM PILES? Nature's Remedy is Zam-Buk. Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers.

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with, complete cure—not merely relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning, smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feelings of dulness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can be understood!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It only needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, and in the end complete cure resulted.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know that a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. F. A. Stride, 3, St. Paul street, St. Catharines, says: "For five years the pain was so bad I could have screamed aloud. On a friend's advice I tried a box of Zam-Buk. It gave me considerable ease, and I persevered with the treatment until I was cured. I wish I could convince every sufferer from piles of the value of this great herbal balm."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cases that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases!

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied!

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold-sores and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 5c a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 3 boxes for \$1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations sometimes offered as being "just as good."

EMPRESS OF IRELAND REPAIRS.  
Montreal, Oct. 21.—G. M. Bosworth of the C. P. R. says it has been found that the injuries received by the Empress of Ireland were not as serious as at first feared. Temporary repairs will be made at Quebec, requiring about a week's time, after which the ship will sail for Liverpool, carrying freight only. There she will go into drydock and be overhauled.

YUKON COPPER DEPOSITS.  
Ottawa, Oct. 21.—In its report on the copper deposits of Yukon the Dominion mines branch says the mineral is found in good quantities in the Whitehorse district, but the high freight rates and cost of work are detrimental to the industry.

## DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE

### OFFICIAL NOTICES AS TO ELECTION

#### Nominations Nov. 11th—New House Assembles Jan. 20th.

An extra Gazette issued last evening contains the formal announcements relative to the coming election. The Legislature was dissolved yesterday and the writs for the new House bear date October 20th, returnable not later than January 6th next.

The date for the nomination of candidates is November 11th; the election following on November 25th. The place of nomination for each electoral division is as follows:

Victoria city—Provincial police office. Saanich—School house, Royal Oak. Esquimalt—Masonic hall, Esquimalt. Cowichan—Court house, Duncan. Islands—Court house, Salt Spring Island. Newcastle—City hall, Ladysmith. Nanaimo—City—Court house. Alberni—Court house, Alberni. Comox—Court house, Cumberland. Delta—School house, Ladner. Chilliwack—Court house, Chilliwack. Dewdney—Masonic hall, Mission. Richmond—School house, Stevenson. New Westminster city—Court house. Vancouver city—City hall.

Atlin—Government office, Atlin. Skegna—Government office, Prince Rupert. Cariboo—Court house, Richfield. Lillooet—Court house, Lillooet.

Yale—Government office, Ashcroft. Kamloops—Court house, Kamloops. Okanagan—Court house, Vernon. Similkameen—Government office, Fairview.

Greenwood—Court house, Greenwood. Grand Forks—Government office, Grand Forks. Revelstoke—Government office, Revelstoke.

Slocan—Government office, Slocan. Ymir—School house, Trail. Nelson city—Court house. Rossland—Court house.

Kaslo—Government office, Kaslo. Columbia—Government office, Golden. Cranbrook—Government office, Cranbrook.

Fernie—Government office, Fernie. The same issue of the Gazette contains a proclamation summoning the Legislature to assemble on January 20th.

### ADVOCATE CHANGE IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

#### O. L. Charlton Writes Trades Council Favoring the Re- call System.

If a suggestion advanced by O. L. Charlton is considered seriously by the Victoria Trade and Labor Council the principle of the recall may be advocated as a substitute for the existing system of municipal government. Mr. Charlton forwarded a communication to the trades council at the meeting held last evening urging the necessity of taking steps to change the present method of civic government, which he declared to be out of date. He suggested that the law should be amended to permit of the elective compelling the mayor and aldermen to resign should they not carry out the wishes of the electors. The letter was referred to the legislative committee for report.

A full account of the work of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at the recent convention at Quebec was made by Secretary Draper. Delegate Lane, of the allied printing trades, notified the council that the postponed meeting of the committee with the master printers would be held next Friday evening at the office of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, a Toronto organization, wrote requesting that enclosed petition forms be circulated for signatures, and when signed returned when they will be presented to the federal government with a view of enlisting its influence in behalf of universal peace.

The trades council has also been requested by the Moral Reform League of Canada to circulate petitions for signatures which petitions will afterwards be presented to the Dominion government with a view of securing legislation to put an end to race track and other forms of gambling, desecration of the Sabbath and other immoral practices said to be now so rife in the Dominion.

Both communications were filed for future consideration.

Will Crooks, M. P., who recently visited the city, and was entertained by the council, wrote thanking the body on behalf of himself and Mrs. Crooks for the kindly manner in which they were received here. The executive committee reported expressing appreciation of the services of A. O'Leary and of the reception committee for their efforts in connection with the visit of Mr. Crooks.

In response of the request of the council Water Commissioner Raymer forwarded a detailed statement giving all available information now in his possession relative to the water supply of Victoria, the various sources and cost of developing each.

### HEAVY FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.—Every shipping record in the milling history of Minneapolis was broken yesterday, when the railroads took out 556 cars, containing 110,560 barrels of flour. The mills have all been in operation for the last ten days, and the industry is active beyond precedent.

Deciduous trees are those which drop their leaves annually.

## THANKS GIVING SALE



### Your Best Chance at the New Linens for the Thanksgiving Season

Thanksgiving approaches—and the thoughts of careful housewives are reverting to a fresh supply of Table Linens.

Prices have been marked a little too low for our advantage—but this is the way we substantially express our thankfulness and appreciation for the patronage of our customers during the year—and profits are secondary.

If you have the assurance that such prices as these on the highest grade Table Linens will not be offered in another twelve months—that you will not have so perfect and complete a stock to choose from—isn't it wise to anticipate all of your needs now? Well—we give you that assurance—here are prices to back us up. Come!

TABLE DAMASK, Bleached.		IRISH DAMASK TABLE COVERS	
70 inch, regular \$1.00.	Sale price.....	72x108, regular \$10.75.	Sale.....
72 inch, regular \$2.00.	Sale price.....	72x108, regular \$9.50.	Sale.....
72 inch, regular \$2.25.	Sale price.....	72x108, regular \$7.75.	Sale.....
55 inch, regular 55c.	Sale price.....	72x108, regular \$6.50.	Sale.....
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64 inch, regular 65c.	Sale price.....	72x108, regular \$4.00.	Sale.....
72 inch, regular \$1.25.	Sale price.....	DAMASK NAPKINS, Hemmed and Unhemmed	
67 inch, regular \$1.25.	Sale price.....	Regular \$1.75.	Sale.....
72 inch, regular \$1.75.	Sale price.....	Regular \$2.25.	Sale.....
Several patterns in each price.		Regular \$2.50.	Sale.....
TABLE DAMASK, Unbleached.		Regular \$2.75.	Sale.....
54 inch, regular 35c.	Sale.....	Regular \$3.00.	Sale.....
54 inch, regular 50c.	Sale.....	Regular \$3.50.	Sale.....
58 inch, regular 85c.	Sale.....	Regular \$4.00.	Sale.....
CREAM DAMASK TABLINGS		Regular \$4.50.	Sale.....
Special line, 58, 64, 70 and 72 inch. Sale price, per yard.....		Regular \$4.75.	Sale.....
HEMSTITCHED TABLE COVERS		Regular \$7.50.	Sale.....
8x10, regular \$5.00.	Sale.....	Regular \$8.50.	Sale.....
70x90, regular \$11.50.	Sale.....		
70x120, regular \$12.50.	Sale.....		

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.  
R. R. Roberts, Sidney; A. A. Sears, S.S. Iroquois; M. Taylor, Vancouver; A. Archer, William Tytler, O.H. French, B. von Nempey, T. Cavanagh and wife, Bellingham; Mrs. H. A. Harding, H. Gueth, Nelson; A. Roberts, Sidney; T. McKenle, Southampton, Ont.; Mrs. J. H. Downey, Saanich; A. McDougall, Vancouver; Emily H. McGill, Nanaimo; Capt. Bloomquist and wife, Shawinigan Lake; W. Luke and wife, Vancouver; J. K. MacNaughton, W. Martin, St. M. Chilton, Cumberland; Thomas Hudson, Union Bay; O. A. Warren and wife, Seattle; Helen R. Kinsell, St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Hare, Jas. Witterford, Kansas City; R. D. Riley, Tacoma; Agnes Musson, Seattle; P. W. Brown, W. O. King, Edmonton; A. E. Eastbrook and wife, Bellingham; H. R. Westenholme, H. C. Campbell, J. Johns, Vancouver; W. R. Gilly, New Westminster; G. H. Chapman, Fairbanks; Mrs. J. M. Fitzpatrick, Rossland; L. G. McPhillips and wife, R. D. Rolison, G. D. Stuart, S. Copper, E. P. Bremner, G. F. Whalen, T. Kirkpatrick, W. A. MacDonald, C. W. Craig, J. E. Bird, P. B. Spruce, and wife, J. Jones, C. F. Law, W. E. Green, W. A. Ward, J. E. McCreary, J. M. McMillan, G. Knowlton, Vancouver; J. M. Curley, Montreal; N. Pauline, London.

PLANTING, Nanaimo; J. H. Rison, Toronto; E. Robinson, E. C. Rink and wife, Winnipeg; A. H. Darton, "Washington, D. C.; C. S. McGillivray, Ottawa; R. W. Irving, M. D., Kamloops.

EMPIRE.  
H. C. Barrow, Chemainus; A. S. Greenbaum, A. Gray, Seattle; G. W. Loggie, Bellingham; W. C. Slade, Nootka; J. M. McIntosh, C. Livingston, J. A. Caldwell, M. McNeill, George King, Thos. McNeill, J. H. McLeod, Vancouver; P. H. Davenport, Mrs. P. H. Davenport, San Francisco; C. M. Graham, Kingston; W. Sudbury, Vancouver; R. W. Irving, M.D., Kamloops; A. A. Dewart, Vancouver; A. Knappe, A. A. Dewart, James Parlo, Seattle; Miss King, Miss E. Pierce, Chicago; Arthur R. Simpson, Montreal; Chas. B. McGrover, New York; E. P. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Miss Estelle Baker, Buffalo, C. W. Parker, Vancouver; N. Christie, Butter, A. A. Trites, Seattle; John A. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Tacoma; D. A. Carroll, Wyoming.

KING EDWARD.  
Dr. L. T. Souvey, Port Townsend; H. Charlesworth, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, Duncan; Joseph W. Vipond, Mrs. George Vipond, Mr. J. H. Balle, Kethbridge; E. Harkness, San Francisco; Elizabeth Thody, Saginaw; Mrs. W. R. Parsons, Des Moines; T. Stenbraugh, Mrs. Stenbraugh, Eldora; Mrs. A. E. Martin, Vancouver; J. S. Locke, Spokane; F. D. Mason, San Francisco; E. McCadden, C. Lewis, D. MacDonald, Vancouver; A. Schvartz, N. W. T.; H. R. Kelly, Tacoma; John McLenahan, Frank G. Woodard, John P. Haywood Farmer, New Westminster; W. H. Barrett, England; E. L. Dial, San Francisco; W. Brown, Washington, D.C.; A. J. McKenle, Sidney; R. H. Thompson, Cloverdale; H. Westcott, Stevenson; Martin J. Connolly, Boston; M. Solomon, Montreal; Mrs. Moore, San Francisco; R. Stewart, Ellis Wyndham, E. W. Butchart, Vancouver; R. H. Andrus, Chicago; C. L.

### INTERVIEW WITH SAM WELLER'S GRANDSON Is Living To-day as a Peaceful Tradesman at Rams- gate.

BALMORAL.  
J. W. Beech, Vancouver; G. Gray Donald, Goldstream; Reg. N. Hincks, Cadboro Bay; W. A. Kingscote, W. Anthony Williams, M. McKeighly, K. Ousland, J. J. Crichton, Sidney.

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There is little, if anything, of the atmosphere of the "Pickwick Papers" in the Weller Club. The members, Mr. Kendall, the manager and secretary, informed our representative, are for the most part city clerks and the better class of workmen. They are drawn there, not by a devotion to Dickens, but by a social instinct, which they can gratify in a healthy and at

the same time interesting fashion. For even if they are not erudite Dickensians, they cannot fail to be interested in the fact that, when they enter the reading room of their club, they are in the grill room of the old White Hart. If they are in the mood for illusions, they have only to glance at the upper gallery, which may soon again be brought into use—the old White Hart. The illusion will be deepened also by constant calls upon "Sam," and it will be some time before the stranger learns that, as in the case of the Ramsgate tradesman, the name has been bestowed upon Mr. Kendall because of his association with the "Sam Weller" Club.

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There is little, if anything, of the atmosphere of the "Pickwick Papers" in the Weller Club. The members, Mr. Kendall, the manager and secretary, informed our representative, are for the most part city clerks and the better class of workmen. They are drawn there, not by a devotion to Dickens, but by a social instinct, which they can gratify in a healthy and at

the same time interesting fashion. For even if they are not erudite Dickensians, they cannot fail to be interested in the fact that, when they enter the reading room of their club, they are in the grill room of the old White Hart. If they are in the mood for illusions, they have only to glance at the upper gallery, which may soon again be brought into use—the old White Hart. The illusion will be deepened also by constant calls upon "Sam," and it will be some time before the stranger learns that, as in the case of the Ramsgate tradesman, the name has been bestowed upon Mr. Kendall because of his association with the "Sam Weller" Club.

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## LIMERICK AWARDS

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Successful Competitors in  
Connection With Woman's  
Building Contest.

A committee of three, consisting of E. B. Paul, M.A., superintendent of city schools; Captain W. F. Hunter, and Miss Marguerite Evans, who were appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Victoria Agricultural Society, met yesterday afternoon in Secretary Smart's office to judge the limericks entered in competition in connection with the Woman's new building on the agricultural fair grounds.

The contestants numbered 113, and while a number failed to understand the rhyming conditions which govern a limerick, the greater number were worthy of consideration.

The greatest care was exercised by the committee in awarding the prizes, and the results were as follows: First prize, Mrs. L. H. Solly, 305 Phoenix Place, her completed limerick reading as follows:

"Be sure you attend the fall fair,  
For the Woman's new building is there,  
Art, music you'll find,  
Food for body and mind,  
So, to build it we'll all do our share."

The second prize was awarded to E. H. Hydes, Thoburn P. O. for his line: "And a limerick run on the square."  
John C. Sproule, Cadboro Bay road, received the third prize for: "The dog-onest best show anywhere!"

Cheques for the prizes, which are \$25, \$15 and \$10, will be sent to the winners.

## "THE CLIMAX"

New Ideas Worked Into Play Makes It Most Popular.

In writing "The Climax," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, October 22nd and 23rd, Edward Locke cast aside all stage conventions and founded a new epoch in dramatic authorship. "The Climax" is entirely new of theme, new of construction, new in its ideas, new in its springs from life and from melody. The former is not the life of the idealist or the iconoclast, but of people who come in contact with in our daily routine of life, real men and real women behaving and acting as human beings do, and not as fanciful puppets constructing the stage-mechanisms.

There is Luigi Golfanti, a poor kindly old Italian singing master, a Latin von Barwig, with a mixture of gentleness and irascibility in his nature and his quaint aloofness from the principal things of life.

A second character is Pietro, his son, a worthy, hot-tempered and sometimes a morose young composer. The third, whose fate gives the play its propulsive force is Adeline von Barwig, old Luigi Golfanti's pupil from a western town, possessed with golden ambitions to become a great operatic celebrity, and fourth is John Raymond, a young doctor who loves Adeline but hates the life she is preparing to enter.

Each of the four characters shows Mr. Locke's thorough and absolute knowledge of the people he has depicted. "The Climax" has all those touches of reality which play on the heart strings of the most blasé.

## NEW GRAND THEATRE

That there is one of the best shows at the Grand this week is proved by the fact that the popular house is drawing capacity houses every night, which give unstinted applause to all the acts on the bill.

The star turn is that of Ed. Gallagher and his excellent company playing in "The Battle of Bay Rum," a humorous travesty made up of songs and jokes all shown on the deck of a battleship. Mr. Gallagher has brought his own scenery, which alone is worth a visit to the Grand. The act is the work of Mr. Gallagher and he, of course, is the star in the cast, but Lou Sheans contributes an immense amount of humor in an immensely humorous way. The third in the cast is George Hoffman, whose support is capable and whose little part is done very well indeed. Mile. Martha, an aerial trapeze ar-

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tist from the London Pavilion, has the best act Victoria theatregoers have seen for many a long day. Her work in the air is carried out with a dispatch and neatness that makes her a quick favorite and gets for her the most flattering applause. Dorothy Dahl is a bright and pretty singer whose four songs make a hit new and catchy. Steeley and Edwards, a pair of comedy musicians, infuse as much musical fun into their turn as it can carry, and earn a recall after the curtain has rung down. Thomas J. Price sings "Niagara" in a clear and good voice and two new motion pictures complete a splendid bill.

## Social and Personal

A. E. Pianta, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, was in the city last night.

L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. M. Clinton, paymaster of the Wellington Colliery Company, of Cumberland, is in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Staneland will receive to-day, and on each succeeding third Thursday of the month.

H. M. Thompson, of the Sydney Morning Herald, is in the city, having arrived by the Marama from Australia.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Albert Edward Todd, of Victoria, and Miss Ada E. E. Seabrook, of Los Angeles. Mr. Todd is the son of the late J. H. Todd, one of Victoria's oldest and best known merchants. He is an ardent sportsman and is very popular among a large circle of acquaintances. His fiancée is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, of Los Angeles, who are now visiting Victoria, and she is also a native of this city. Miss Seabrook has been a visitor in Victoria for some days past, and is leaving for Los Angeles with her brother, Mr. Norman Seabrook, in ten days' time. The wedding will take place early in July.

## MAKING A STUDY AT CLOSE RANGE

EARL GREY SPENDING MONTH IN WINNIPEG

More and More Interest Being Taken by the World in the West.

The governor-general is spending the month in Winnipeg, accompanied by Lady Grey, Sir John Hanbury-Williams and a distinguished party. Writing of this the western correspondent of the Globe says:

Earl Grey is anxious to obtain accurate information regarding the recent development of the prairie provinces, and he will make use of the time he spends in Winnipeg to continue his researches in that connection. For the past two months he has been travelling through western Canada, devoting a good deal of time to the Yukon district and British Columbia. He made brief visits to Alberta and Saskatchewan for the purpose of officiating at corner stone ceremonies at the respective capitals of those provinces, but the most important of his visits is the one in Winnipeg. It is possible that Lord Grey's term of office may expire before he has another opportunity of the kind, and his anxiety to find out all he can about the condition of the country is, therefore, more readily understood. His Excellency has always shown due appreciation of the part which the west now plays or is destined to play in the affairs of the Dominion, and the addresses which he has given on various occasions indicate that he has made a close study of the forces which are at work here. He will be able to learn much more during this visit, and the people are confident that the impressions gathered by him will be generally favorable.

There is no doubt that the evolution of the west furnishes plenty of material for close study, especially at this time, and the Governor-General will have more than sufficient inspiration for maintaining his interest in the welfare of the country. Whatever the opinions may be regarding the commercial position occupied by the prairie provinces during various crises in the past ten years, it is safe to say that the "swing of things" is decidedly in the right direction at the present time. Prosperity is evident on every hand, and the business element realizes that another aggressive forward movement is under way. The spheres of activity are extending on every hand, and new confidence and enthusiasm are apparent in all parts of the country. The pace to be followed, the decisions which the train of progress will take, and the effects on the community will be serious factors in the economic change, and it is not a matter for surprise that the leading men of the Dominion, including the representative of the King, are intently watching the current development.

The season of 1909 has been remarkable for many things, including the production of the largest and best grain crops in the history of the country. The interest which the east takes in the welfare of the west has been shown in a most pronounced manner as well. At no time in the past have the prairie provinces been honored by visits from so many distinguished Canadians. Lord Strathcona, for whom the west has, of course, a particular attraction, spent several weeks in examining the results of active settlement throughout the great territory where the Hudson's Bay Company reigned supreme for so many years. Dominion and provincial cabinet ministers, presidents and general managers of banks and other financial institutions, members of parliament, railway magnates, merchants, government officials, literary men and women, labor leaders, brokers and hundreds of others who are prominent in the various walks of life in all parts of Canada, have deemed it wise, or even necessary, to spend weeks, perhaps months, in a course of education west of the Great Lakes this season. And they have made close observation of the conditions in every corner of the country. In days gone by they came occasionally and made hurried trips, stopping at the Pacific coast and returning, stopping at not more than half a dozen points, and then hurrying back to the east.

Things have changed. Scanning the country from a car window no longer answers the purpose which these men have in view when they come out west. They must inquire, and compare and study, and post themselves on all the phases which go to make the life of the people in the three provinces. In no other way can they hope to follow the great growth which continued agricultural success has brought about here, and they realize that the information which they gather during their trips will be of immense value to them in their commercial arrangements for the immediate future. An excellent opportunity has been presented and is still being presented to eastern business men to make themselves well acquainted with what is going on out here, and it may not be too much to say that few of them can afford to miss it. There are few concerns which are not closely affected by the changes in the commercial position of the west, and the men who gather the information at first hand regarding the trend of events are the ones who will profit to the greatest extent by it.

The western people welcome with peculiar cordiality the men from the east who care to study the conditions prevailing in these provinces. They are anxious to assist any movement which will strengthen the ties between east and west, and they believe that such a movement is encouraged by an increase of eastern knowledge about western conditions. "The morning merrier" is the comment heard on the plains whenever it is announced that any prominent men are to visit these provinces, and close inquiry into the state of affairs which prevails in any part of the country is regarded as a compliment. What the west has to sell in the east is marketed without persuasion and without difficulty. Prices are adjusted through the influences of

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## PRIZE FOR BEST DAIRY FARM

Dairymen's Association Give Challenge Cup and Medals to Encourage Industry.

The big challenge cup put up at the disposal of the Dairymen's Association by the provincial government will be given as the reward for the best dairy farm complying with the government regulations in regard to health of herd, and sanitation of the dairy. It has to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. The Dairymen's Association has also decided to give medals each year to the successful contestants. There will be a gold medal for first, silver for second, and bronze for third prizes.

The competition opens January 1st of next year and closes at the end of the year. The judges will be R. W. Hodson and another to be chosen by him, the judging to be done in February, July and November.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Comox within the next fortnight.

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 13th to 15th October, 1909.

Victoria—There were registered 29 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 90.2 on 13th; lowest, 37.5 on 17th; rain, 41 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 31 hours and 56 minutes; highest, 80 on 12th; lowest, 55 on 17th; rain, 76 inch.

New Westminster—Highest, 60 on 13th; lowest, 34 on 13th; rain, 45 inch.

Kamloops—Highest, 41 on 13th; lowest, 28 on 17th; rain, 42 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 44 on 13th; lowest, 20 on 15th; precipitation, 45 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest, 50 on 15th; lowest, 22 on 17th; rain, 1.08 inches.

Atlin—Highest, 44 on 13th; lowest, 12 on 15th; precipitation, 14 inch.

Dawson—Highest, 40 on 15th; lowest, 26 on 16th, 17th and 18th; precipitation, 37 inch.

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## SPEKE-BURTON ROW RECALLED

SIMILAR TO PEARY AND  
COOK CONTROVERSY

Discovery of Source of Nile  
Gave Rise to Bitter  
Discussion.

Fifty years or so ago, two other explorers were quite as fiercely engaged as are Cook and Peary at this moment in a controversy, and the scientific and newspaper-reading world looked on just as eagerly, and as violently took sides. The cause of the dispute was the source of the River Nile, a matter which had been a mystery of centuries for thousands of years, and which now two explorers claimed to have settled, says the Mail and Empire. The controversialists were Capt. Speke and Sir Richard Francis Burton, two of the most adventurous explorers of their age. Speke was the discoverer of the Victoria Nyanza, and he claimed that this lake was the source of the Nile. Burton, on the other hand, claimed that Lake Tanganyika, which he was the first white man to see, was the source of the river. By Stanley the question was definitely settled in favor of Speke.

At the age of 24 Burton had penetrated into the Mohammedan cities of Medina and Mecca, disguised as a native, and had come back with a wonderful story of the sights he had seen. At this time he and Speke, a captain in the army, were acquaintances, both having seen service in India; and when two years later Burton had interested some wealthy men in the exploration of a part of Africa, he asked Speke to accompany the expedition, which the latter, as reckless and devil-may-care a character as ever lived, was glad enough to do. They organized an expedition at Zanzibar, and penetrated to the Forbidden City of Fua, which they reached on the pretence that they were doctors come to cure the local Sultan of a deadly disease.

They failed to cure the Sultan, and narrowly escaped with their lives, having lost the spoils of the expedition in a fight with the Somalis. Returning to the coast, Burton proceeded to organize another expedition, and again invited Speke to come along as a sort of lieutenant. The objective this time was the mysterious Lake Tanganyika, of whose extent so many remarkable stories had been told them by the natives. But, even before they started, it would appear that Burton was convinced that this lake was the source of the Nile, and that Speke was of a contrary opinion. Some acrimonious arguments between the two men took place before they were within hundreds of miles of the lake, and, why, in view of their wrangles, they remained together is rather difficult to understand. Before they returned once more to the coast the familiar "Dick" and "Jack" of their earlier intercourse had been replaced by the icy "Sir," and their bitter enmity firmly established. Almost eleven months it took them to reach the lake, and it is doubtful if ever explorers suffered greater dangers. Once Burton suddenly drove his knife through the heart of an attendant whom he heard planning his death. At another time they placed a can of gun-powder in the fire round which the conspirators were whispering details of their taking off, and literally blew conspiracy and conspirators to fragments. After roughly exploring the lake, they returned to partial civilization. Burton almost paralyzed Speke nearly blind. Before taking up the rest of the journey Speke told Burton that he wished to make another cast for what he considered was the still undiscovered source of the Nile, and so they separated to meet again in six weeks and resume their march to the coast. On this expedition Speke discovered and named the Victoria Nyanza.

Deadly enemies, the two men traveled together to the coast, and thence to England. Speke, however, stole a march on Burton, and reached there first with the news of his discovery. When Burton arrived he was enraged at the honors being showered on his rival, and promptly proceeded to brand him as a faker, and to prove that the Victoria Nyanza, if it had any existence save in the fertile brain of Speke, was not, and could not be, the source of the Nile. Speke retallied in kind, and on the battle began. The geographers and the public took sides, and Burton's superior reputation as an explorer inclined the majority to his view. Speke, however, to settle the matter, undertook another exploration to the lake, whose shores he more carefully explored. The Nile he traced as far north as the first great cataract, which he named Ripon Falls.

Burton, however, refused to admit that he was wrong, and the controversy went forward with great fury on both sides. Finally, it was decided to get the two men to take part in a joint debate, in the hope that the matter would be definitely settled. All preparations were made, and a great audience gathered at Bath to hear the rival explorers. Burton appeared on the platform, armed with his notes, and only waited the appearance of Speke to begin. Suddenly appeared a messenger, and whispered to the chairman, who presently made the tragic announcement that Capt. Speke had shot and killed himself that morning, while rabbiting. Burton was greatly shocked at the news, but later did not hesitate to suggest that Speke had probably committed suicide rather than face him in debate. The theory he championed was immensely strengthened by the death of Speke, but soon Baker returned home, and later on came Stanley, when the truth of Speke's contention was settled for all time.

Observatories are a very ancient invention. The first historical observatory was founded in Alexandria about 300 B. C., and Europe did not follow suit till 1472 A. D.

## SPY-MANIA HAS NOW HIT FRANCE

Country Aroused Over Scare  
Alleged to Have Some  
Justification.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes:  
The spy scare takes the place of the phantom flying ship, or the sea-serpent as a topic for off-season discussion. That is clear enough. At the same time it would be folly to deny that there is a considerable substratum of truth in the spy stories that fill the newspapers at this moment. France is the most spied upon of any country on earth, if it be not England, whose inner secrets of mobilization, as well as the contour of every pathway in the country, are on file in the archives of a certain foreign intelligence department. A "frousse" has been created by the recitals of the press, and more particularly by the theft of parts of a quick-firing gun from the military camp at Chalons—a fright which is hardly to be allayed by the official assurance that all is well. General Andre, whose passage at the ministry of war was signalized by some singular reforms, suppressed the service of counter-espionage which operated in his time as a military institution with officers at its head. It was owing to this body that Dreyfus was condemned; hence, it stood ill with those Republicans who believed in the innocence of the captain, and its abolition became one of the planks of the Radical programme.

This arm of military intelligence was replaced by the ordinary detective police. Since the time of its suppression, spying and informing by foreign agents have been, it is declared, greatly on the increase. Whether that is true or not, it is certain that we have heard much more about them during the past two or three years than at any time since the too-famous affaire. There have been several startling cases of treason—notably the attempt to negotiate the sale of the plans of a submarine, with the consequent degradation of a naval lieutenant at Toulon. The Matin consecrates a daily article to the spies. Its communication to-day is signed by the three stars that signify a general. It exposes the system whereby the German agents assign a rendezvous, and how they correspond with their accomplices in France.

The article declares that the systems of espionage having France as their objective all radiate from the house of a major living in the suburbs of Metz. At the bottom of a high-walled garden is a pavilion, and in this pavilion a ringed room upon the walls are maps of France. It is here that the spies are received and given their instructions. It is, however, at Luxembourg that the presentations are made. Women are generally employed in establishing relationship between the parties, and, indeed, the sex appears to play a great role in these delicate missions for the discovery of secrets of national defence.

As the agencies have informed you, the government is taking serious note of the situation, and General Brun, minister of war, has ordered from the commanders of army corps an exact return of the measures taken to safeguard munitions of war as well as plans. Part of the accusation against the unhappy men now under lock and key for alleged treason is that they have made away with secret documents concerned with mobilization. It is only right to say, however, that the plan in question has been rendered useless by a new work, in which all the essential details have been changed.

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Moreover, one must rely on the minister's declaration that the secrets of mobilization, such as they are, are not lying about at the mercy of a treacherous "sous-officier," but are safely locked in the private safes of generals commanding army corps. Again, these plans are scored in a particular way only decipherable by the initiated. Even a general's staff is often unacquainted with the exact meaning of the signs employed.

It may be questioned whether any particular advantage by armament can long remain a secret from any nation, even without the use of spies and secret service funds. Information on all sorts of matters is rapid and well-diffused now-a-days. One has also to consider whether the spies are not often wittingly, or unwittingly, deceiving the client who is paying gold for treason. At the same time, one is face to face with the great activity of Germany in this particular business. A general commanding frontier troops declared the other day to a contemporary that he could not go out in his automobile to undertake any sort of inspection without being followed by German officers. Certainly a suggestive statement in the mouth of a soldier.

"Are you not seriously inconvenienced?" the general was asked.

"Yes," he replied; "I admit I am, but I rely on the loyalty of my troops." That is the attitude of the whole of France to-day. Yet we have the apparent sound declaration, from another officer, that Germany is showing unusual military activity at the present moment. A bolt has often fallen out of a clear blue sky.

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## TWELVE-INCH GUN A WONDER

NEW SHIPS OF THIS YEAR HAVE THESE

The Advantage of the Improved 12-inch and Their Arrangement.

The Neptune is a development of the generic idea embodied in the Dreadnought, and this is equally true of the battleships of this year's programme. It applies, at all events, to the two already ordered respectively from Scott's Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Greenock, and Palmers' Company, Jarrow-on-Tyne. The 12-in. gun still holds the field, although opinion in the service is, in some measure, divided on the relative merits of guns of 12-in. and 13.5-in. calibres. The issue may get narrowed down to a question of the measure of advantage against the disadvantage of the decrease in rate of fire, says Engineering. This latter objection, it is true, has been urged against every step towards greater calibre, but modern improvements have augmented the ballistic difference in the destructive power of the latest 12-in. as compared with that of the proposed 13.5-in. gun. Nor have we reached the end of improvements. The guns more recently ordered are of 50 calibres in length, and because of this and other changes higher velocities are being achieved.

The 13.5-in. gun has the objection that the projectile weighs nearly 50 per cent. more, so that there is involved either a reduction in the number of rounds carried on board ship, or an increase in the load, with its corresponding augmentation in the weight of ship and machinery to give equal propulsive results for the greater displacement. This, too, is apart from the certain addition to the weight of gun-mountings and ordnance machinery. The longer range possible with the larger gun is of little practical use at sea, because the 12-in. gun is now effective at the distance regarded as the maximum under normal physical conditions. But there is no gainsaying the greater destructive power of the 13.5-in. shell over that of the 12-in. shell.

Practically all the new ships of the year will therefore have 12-in. guns, and the number for battleships will continue at ten and for cruisers at eight. By increasing the length of the ship, however, it will be possible to utilize the lessons of experience, and especially in the position of the guns and their magazines, to give greater broadside fire, wider areas of training and greater rapidity of fire. The arrangement of the guns, however, will differ from those in the earlier Dreadnoughts. There will be two guns in the central barbettes forward, two in the port midship barbettes, and two in each of the central barbettes aft, one of the latter being at a higher level in order to give a wider angle of fire, but not necessarily to enable its guns to be fired over the aftermost barbettes. The two midships barbettes will be arranged in an echelon, so that the four guns in them may fire on either broadside. The new ships will, therefore, fire ten guns on either broadside. This is two more than in the latest German Dreadnought battleships, notwithstanding that they have twelve guns in all as compared with the ten in the earlier Dreadnoughts. There will be two additional two guns in the Kaiser's ships, involving a considerable increase in the load, can only be effective in the event of the ship having to fire simultaneously from each broadside. This can happen only when the ship has been manoeuvred into a position when she can be attacked on each side, which would condemn the tactics for a fatal error; the advantage of a fleet of extra guns could never justify such an error. The German ships, it will be understood, have their guns placed two forward and two aft, with two in each barbettes at each "quarter." Even our cruisers are as favorably situated, so far as a "salvo" fire is concerned, as the German battleships; they have only eight guns, but all are capable of being fired on either broadside, the two guns on the port and the pair on the starboard side being mounted in echelon, as with the new battleships. In the indefatigable, which is to be launched shortly, 25 ft. has been added to the length in order that the centres of these two barbettes may be further separated in the fore and aft line than was the case in the invincible, while in the new cruiser about to be laid down a further increase to 600 ft. in length, as compared with 550 ft. in the invincible, will be utilized to bring about a still further separation, although a main consideration in adding to length has been an augmentation to speed.

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STEAMER AMUR HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED Should Have Arrived Early in Week and Left Again Last Night.

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Several passengers are waiting to go north on the Amur, and the lack of information at present accentuates the value which the wireless stations will prove to be in northern waters, and the need of all the coasting steamers being equipped.

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The tonnage of the Osterley is 12,129.

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## WILL IMPORT CANADIAN WHEAT

Mexico to Reduce Duty From Three Cents to One Per Kilogram.

It is authoritatively announced that the duty of three cents a kilogram on wheat entering Mexico, which again became effective September 15th, will be reduced to one cent a kilogram later than the first of the coming year. The present native supply of wheat is in the hands of a few prominent men, and they will dispose of their holdings at considerable profit during the next two months. It will then be necessary to import Canadian and American wheat for the Mexican mills, and the reduction in the duty will be made.

Due to the recent heavy crop losses by frost, heavy importations of foreign corn will be necessary to supply the Mexican demand during the coming year, and it is certain that the duty on corn will be either abolished or greatly reduced. The damage to growing crops by frost is now placed at \$20,000,000, Mexican currency.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)  
Cape Lazo, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.—Overcast; S. E. gale; bar, 29.70; temp, 49; sea rough; fishing steamer, probably Planning, south bound, at 7.40.  
Point Grey, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.74; temp, 48.  
Tatooish, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E. 12 miles; bar, 29.57; temp, 49; passed in three-masted steam schooner at 6 p.m.; outside, bound in; steamer Geo. W. Fenwick.  
Estevan, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.72; temp, 0; sea rough.  
Pachena, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind E.; bar, 29.7; temp, 49; sea moderate.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS  
From the Orient.  
Vessel. Date.  
Empress of Japan. Nov. 7.  
From Australia.  
Makura. Nov. 17.  
From Mexico.  
Lonsdale. Oct. 29.  
From Liverpool.  
Omar. Oct. 31.  
TO SAIL.  
For the Orient.  
Montague. Oct. 29.  
Shimano Maru. Oct. 28.  
Empress of India. Oct. 27.  
For Australia.  
Marama. Nov. 6.  
For Mexico.  
Georgia. Oct. 27.  
Eria. Oct. 23.  
Keemun. Nov. 3.  
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.  
From San Francisco.  
Vessel. Date.  
Queen. Oct. 21.  
From Skagway.  
Princess May. Oct. 21.  
From Northern B. C. Ports.  
Vadso. Oct. 21.  
Amur. Oct. 21.  
From West Coast.  
Tees. Oct. 23.  
TO SAIL.  
For San Francisco.  
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For Skagway.  
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Amur. Oct. 21.  
Vadso. Oct. 21.  
St. Denis. Oct. 28.  
For West Coast.  
Tees. Oct. 26.

SAILING VESSELS.  
Wray Castle, 1,700 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 21th, for Vancouver.  
FERRY SERVICE  
Victoria-Vancouver.  
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 2:15 p.m., arriving in Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 10 a.m., arriving at Victoria 2:30 p.m.  
Charmers leaves Victoria daily at 12:30 a.m., arriving at Vancouver 7:30 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m., arriving at Victoria 2:30 p.m.  
Victoria-Seattle.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria at 4 p.m., daily except Thursday, arriving at Seattle at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, steamer Iroquois leaves at 1 p.m., arriving at 9 a.m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Victoria at 1:30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend en route. Thursdays, Iroquois leaves at 9 a.m. and arrives at 2 p.m.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.  
October, 1909.  
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If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

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and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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### NO ASSISTANCE

#### FROM ALBERTA

Provincial Government Will Not Contribute \$25,000 to Proposed Exposition.

Edmonton, Albt., Oct. 20.—The first duty of the provincial government is to seek to utilize the available credit and revenues of the province towards procuring railway, highway and other facilities, which indirectly, yet none the less certainly, tend to encourage additional settlement in the province.

This was the answer of Premier Rutherford to the request made to the members of the government for a provincial grant of \$250,000 to the proposed Selkirk centennial exhibition. The premier further pointed out that since the inauguration of the province in 1905, the influx of settlers into Alberta had been very rapid and that, in consequence of this condition the provincial government has had to assume burdens and responsibilities, both financial and otherwise, such as no other provincial government in Canada has had to assume within an equal period.

#### AN AERONAUTIC MISHAP.

Juviesy, France, Oct. 20.—One accident marred the aviation meet here today when Guadart lost control of his bi-plane while flying forty feet above the ground and fell to earth. The aeronaut was hurt, but his injuries are not serious enough to cause anxiety. The machine was wrecked, the right wing being slashed to ribbons. There was nothing spectacular as the flights were simply made to try out the machines.

#### A TENNESSEE FEUD.

Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A. B. Gentry, a son of Irving Gentry, and Schofield Gentry are dead at Stony Cove, ten miles south of here, as a result of the feud existing between the Gentry and Gentry families. Only meagre details have been received of the fight, but it is believed that the trouble was precipitated by a dispute over the possession of a house. Gentry is son-in-law of the elder Gentry, but Mrs. Gentry returned to her parents some time ago.

### ROOSEVELT HAS

#### HAD A GOOD TIME

His Hunting Party Has Reassembled After Long Separation.

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Naivasha, British East Africa, Oct. 20.—The Roosevelt hunting party reassembled here to-day after being divided almost continuously since their invasion of the Kenya country.

Col. Roosevelt is the most robust member of the party; the others showing the effects of slight fevers. He declares that he has not felt the least bit indisposed since his arrival in Africa. The party will hunt for a few days on the shores of Lake Naivasha, the scene of Col. Roosevelt's early triumphs.

#### DISPLEASED WITH BANK.

Applicant at Sacramento Monetary Institution Manifests Displeasure.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—E. K. Coles, a laborer, fractured the peace and quiet of the California National bank yesterday and nearly fractured the ribs of Paying Teller Ammon Clay, when he was informed that he would have to get some one to identify him before he could cash a draft for \$500 which he had received from an estate in the east. Coles became indignant when informed of the banking methods, especially since J. Pierpont Morgan's name was printed on the cheque and his own written as "E. Kinsley Coles." He picked up a heavy shot well and shied it at the teller. Clay ducked and caught the missile with his short ribs. Coles aimed a vicious kick at a man in the lobby who tried to stop him, and after a chase was landed in jail.

The cheque has not yet been cashed.

#### SCHOONERS MISSING.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 21.—Two Newfoundland schooners, with eleven persons on board, are missing, and it is feared they may have perished.

## TRADE GROWING WITH MEXICO

CANADA ONLY ONE  
TO SHOW AN INCREASE

Dominion Trade Commissioner  
Talks of Openings for  
Business.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner for Mexico, who is here on a vacation trip of a few weeks, said in an interview with a Herald representative to-day that while gratifying progress has been made in the development of trade relations between Canada and Mexico during the past few years, there were openings for expansion on both sides.

"Notwithstanding that, during the past eighteen months, as the result of the 1907 financial panic of crisis, the foreign trade of Mexico fell off about thirty per cent," said Mr. Donly, "during that time Canada was the only country doing business of more than \$100,000 per annum whose trade with Mexico showed any increase, and it is a significant fact that during the time the depression lasted the Canadian trade continued to increase."

"Five years ago, when the appointment of a Canadian representative was made, the export and import trade between this country and Canada amounted to \$125,000 per annum, whereas as the trade for the present calendar year shows a total of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. There is still, however, a large field for the development of trade between the two countries, and it is only a question of Canada's studying this market earnestly and intelligently to learn how it can be increased."

"Would you kindly point to some specific lines of trade that have already been developed, as well as some in which you think there is an opportunity for development?" Mr. Donly was asked.

"For the last few years Mexico has had a short wheat crop so that it has been necessary for her to import foreign wheat. When the local wheat is short the government tax on imported wheat, which is sixty-seven cents per hundred pounds, is reduced or removed in order to permit the importation of foreign wheat.

"The crop for this past harvest has been short—as short as any in the past few years—and there is at present a reduction of sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, which brings the duty down to twenty-two cents per hundred pounds, or about thirteen cents per bushel. It is a practical certainty that the reduction will remain in force until the next harvest is reaped in Mexico, which will not be until June. Canada should be again in the position to supply a considerable proportion of the shortage. Last year 300,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were sent into Mexico and there is no reason why there should not be three times that quantity sent in this year, both from Alberta and Ontario, as there are shipping facilities both by the Atlantic and Pacific coast. In fact it may be doubted whether Mexico will ever again grow the whole of her own wheat.

"Then it seems that there is a possibility for Canadian sugar consumers following up this market for their supply of raw sugar for their refineries. The trade between the two countries in natural products might also be greatly increased."

### UNITED STATES IN RETALIATORY MOOD

France and That Country Adopting  
Maximum Tariffs  
Mutually.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Drastic measures, including the exclusion of importations from any country unjustly discriminating against the United States, might be found necessary by the President in the event that it should be regarded as necessary to adopt retaliatory measures against France.

While, so far, the government has received no official information of the intention of the French to operate a maximum tariff against the United States upon the termination on October 31st of the commercial agreement, officials here are willing to admit that there is some danger of the two countries, for a time at least, applying their maximum rates against each other.

The exclusion power which President Taft might find it necessary to invoke during the period until March next, when the maximum tariff law could be brought into operation, is furnished in section five of the Tariff Act of August, 1890. This section empowers the President in case American goods are unjustly discriminated against by any country, absolutely to prohibit the importation to the United States from that country of any article he may see fit to name.

The application of the maximum rates provided for in the Payne-Aldrich bill to French goods would undoubtedly very materially reduce American importations from that country, and the same would be true of France should she apply her maximum rates to American goods. The result thereof to both countries would be extremely harmful. During the last fiscal year the total imports from France into the United States were \$108,267,257, of which about \$2,000,000 were free of duty. During the same time the exports of the United States amounted to \$108,064,232.

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### GOOD TEMPLARS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Officers Elected at Meeting at  
Nanaimo Yesterday.

Nanaimo, Oct. 21.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T. convened here yesterday. Representatives are present from all parts of the island.

The grand secretary's report furnished interesting statistics regarding the standing of the order in this province. The present membership in British Columbia is 715, rather a falling-off from last year. The financial statement showed a balance in the treasury of \$444.46.

The question of establishing a provincial Grand Templar's organization was discussed and referred to the executive for further consideration.

Officers of the grand lodge were elected as follows: Grand chief templar, Rev. C. Wellesley Whitaker, Brown; grand counselor, W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; grand superintendent of juvenile work, W. J. Miles, Vernon; grand vice templar, Miss L. Evans, Duncan; grand secretary, J. B. Matthews, Vancouver; grand treasurer, F. W. Hopkins, Nelson; G. E. S. J. N. Evans, Duncan; G. Chapman, Rev. J. W. Dickinson, Duncan; grand marshal, A. C. Lane, Nelson; past grand C. T. Rev. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt.

#### TAKING COALS TO SYDNEY.

Halifax, Oct. 21.—The steamer Stigstad arrived at North Sydney from Montreal, and after taking bunker coal from the Dominion Coal Company's pier at the Philadelphia pier to load coal for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Six of the Dominion Coal Company's steamers have been engaged in the Philadelphia coal trade since the beginning of the strike in the Gloucester district, and so far 100,000 tons of the American product have been landed at Sydney. Several of these steamers will probably continue to carry coal from Philadelphia until the expiration of their season charter with the Dominion Coal Company.

### POLITICAL PRISONER.

Man Held in Jail During Taft's Visit Takes Action Against Officer.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Alleging that he was held "incommunicado" in jail during President Taft's recent visit and that he afterwards was released "for lack of evidence," John Murray, a representative of the Political Prisoners' Defence League, has sued Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service for \$25,000.

Deputy Federal Marshal Lancaster and Secret Service Operative Priest are named as defendants with Wilkie.

#### COAL INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

Halifax, Oct. 21.—The inquiry into the charge of conspiracy to keep up prices of coal brought by the U.M.W. against the coal operators of Nova Scotia was adjourned yesterday afternoon for two weeks to allow counsel to fulfill other engagements.

#### LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION.

Stratheona, Alta., Oct. 21.—James M. Douglas, Liberal, was elected by acclamation yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House caused by the death of Dr. McIntyre.

#### HORSE'S LEG SWELLED

Animal Was Too Sore and Lame to Work—Quickly Cured by Nerviline.

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. Joshua E. Murchison, from his home, Crofts Hill, P. O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right fore leg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline and it worked like a charm; in fact, that mare was in shape to work a lay after I used Nerviline."

"We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years, and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment."

"We have received nearly five thousand letters recommending Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. One million bottles used each year. Try it yourself. Large 25c. bottles of Nerviline, five for \$1.00. All dealers, or The Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

## BANK FIGURES EXPANDING

PROGRESS OF CANADA  
CLEARLY SHOWN

Business Active All Around—  
Circulation Largely  
Increased.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The bank statement for September reflects the increased activity of the country consequent upon the crop movement. Current loans in Canada at the end of the month totaled \$660,204,642, an increase of \$105,149,139 over the preceding month. Call and short loans remained practically the same as at the end of August, the total on September 30th being \$55,124,620. Call and short loans by Canadian banks outside of Canada totaled \$131,634,384, an increase of \$10,576,874 during the month.

A considerable increase in deposits during the month also indicates the prosperity ensuing upon a bumper crop. Deposits payable on demand in Canada at the end of the month totaled \$229,907,082, an increase compared with August 31st of \$10,569,375. Deposits payable after notice totaled \$474,103,799, an increase of \$151,581.

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada totaled at the end of the month \$76,556,785, an increase of \$5,749,124. Thus the total deposits in Canadian banks again constitutes a new high record over all previous months.

The total circulation increased by \$7,359,884, and on September 30th was \$3,207,411. The paid-up capital totaled \$97,596,901.

One of the banks took advantage during the month of the provisions of the act passed last session permitting an increase of circulation above the allowance during the crop moving period by 1 per cent. of the paid-up capital.

### REPORT ON PAVEMENTS IN COAST CITIES

Walter Howe of Oakland Gives  
Results of His Investigations.

Walter C. Howe, superintendent of streets in Oakland, California, recently presented to his civic authorities a report on the street paving conditions in cities on the Pacific coast, the statement being based on a trip taken to the various points mentioned.

Mr. Howe states that Seattle easily ranks as the first city in point of high grade street improvements from San Diego to the Canadian boundary line. The people there are stated to have been educated to the value of permanent paved streets so that there is hardly ever a protest against the carrying on of such work when it is proposed by the civic authorities. Property which had for years remained idle for a portion of each year was found to be readily leased for long terms after improved pavements were laid.

The total mileage of permanent paved streets in Seattle is given as \$8.42. The classification of the work according to materials is as follows: standard asphalt, 62.24 miles, vitrified brick, 11.42 miles; stone block, 1.62 miles; wood block, .14 miles.

The cost of the various class of pavements per square foot is given as follows: sandstone block, 35 to 50 cents; wood block, 30 to 40 cents; standard asphalt, 20 to 24 cents; vitrified brick, 28 to 35 cents.

The Seattle report on sandstone block states that the pavement is giving excellent satisfaction, being laid on grades which are considered prohibitive in many cities, the account being at the rate of 18 per cent. in some instances. Wood block paving is but little used and what has been laid was done so lately that no statement was made concerning it. Standard asphalt appears to be giving good satisfaction in Seattle, the pavement being hard and firm and showing but little effect from caking in hot weather. In the residence district a four-inch concrete base is used for asphalt and in the business and semi-business districts a six-inch base. On this a one-inch binder course is placed with a two-inch surface coating.

Vitrified brick paving is the latest type used at Seattle and City Engineer Thomson is quoted as follows concerning the material: "Vitrified brick is the best and most economical paving material laid to-day. The first cost is a trifle high but the difference is soon made up in maintenance."

The bricks used in Seattle are the product of a company located at Renton and it is able to lay down the bricks in the city at 25¢ per thousand. The bricks are thoroughly tested by rattler, absorption, fracture and other tests. This class of pavement is laid on streets having a grade up to 6 per cent.

The pavements of Tacoma are reported to be about similar to Seattle. Vitrified brick and sandstone blocks are used in the business districts, the latter being the rule on steep grades of which there are many in the city. Standard asphalt is the popular pavement in the residential districts. Portland is reported to be up-to-date

In street paving, the city having twenty miles under construction this year. The types of pavement used and their mileage already laid are as follows: standard asphalt 14.97; bitulithic (asphalt macadam) 20.58; bituminous macadam, 15 miles; Hassam pavement, 36 miles; vitrified brick, 1 mile; wood block, 1.56 miles; stone block, 5.51 miles.

Bitulithic pavement is the most popular in Portland, where it gives good satisfaction. This is laid direct upon a compact subgrade and varies in depth from six to seven inches. The base course of three inches of basalt rock is covered by a heavy coat of asphalt binder which is rolled with a 15-ton roller. The surface course is composed of six sizes of finely graded rock running from two inches to dust, which is mixed with a special bituminous compound at great heat, the coat being rolled in place with the heavy roller. A flush coat is finally laid to seal all pores in the surface and the pavement covered with fine rock screenings. Mr. Howe states he inspected many streets paved with bitulithic pavement which had been laid from one to seven years and found all in excellent condition.

The Hassam pavement in Portland is stated to present a good appearance and it is thought the city's experience with this type of material will be of value to other cities at a future date. Wood block paving and vitrified brick paving appear to be but indifferently acceptable in Portland. The report intimates, however, that this condition is due to the work being improperly done, the materials and workmanship not being up to a proper standard. Standard asphalt paving on the other hand gives good satisfaction in the residential and suburban sections of the city.

#### MORE TROOPS FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—It is rumored on good authority that as early date there will be a considerable increase of the permanent garrison stationed at the Fort Osborne barracks in Winnipeg. Arrangements are said to be on foot for the raising of another squadron of cavalry, and communications have been received from the East concerning the transfer of an infantry corps to Winnipeg.

#### CHINESE LOTTERIES.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—In a raid on a Chinese lottery joint at 30 Hastings street east, the police captured three Chinamen and nineteen white men who were all carrying lottery tickets and most interested in an argument being carried on between two of the players. The visit of the police was a complete surprise, and nobody attempted to get away.

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Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell & Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November 1909, at 8 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS,  
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Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1909.

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90 pairs of the JUST RIGHT BOOTS, \$5.50 and \$6.00  
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30 pairs WM. A. MARSH VELOUR CALF, Goodyear, \$4.00  
60 pairs BOYS' WEARWELL BRAND, \$2 to \$2.50  
120 pairs MEN'S BOX CALF, Goodyear welt, \$3.25

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We have just received a shipment of fifty tons of  
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1203 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.55
Eocene	1.75
Maize—	
Hansa (B. C.), per lb.	27
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	27
Mams (American), per lb.	20.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	20.25
Beef (long clear), per lb.	13.00
Beef, per lb.	12.50
Pork, per lb.	13.00
Mutton, per lb.	13.00
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
Veal, per lb.	13.00
Suet, per lb.	13.00
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	55
Butter (Creamery)	45
Lard, per lb.	27
Lard, per lb.	27
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	1.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.75
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.50
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.50
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.25
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	50.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Barley	25.00
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Do, 1st pref.	45.00
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## VALUES HAVE BEEN INFLATED UNDOULY

American Banks Will Follow London's Lead With Tighter Money.

New York, Oct. 21.—The increase of the Bank of England's discount rate to four per cent. instead of a half point, has greatly surprised Wall Street. It is generally believed in financial circles that the reason for the increase is the desire for British banking authorities to retain as much gold in England as possible. There also is a feeling here that values have been unduly inflated. Bankers generally have warned their clients against extensive borrowing and England's increase is to be followed by tighter rates here, although it is admitted that there is no shortage of money. It is expected that the cash is needed to move crops and financiers say that a tight money market will prevail here for two months. The bankers maintain, however, that business is healthy and that they intend to keep it so.

## Name on Egg Wins Husband.

Bedford, Ind.—Miss Daisy Tibbott, a farmer's daughter near Bono, wrote here name and address on an egg, which was sent with others to a wholesaler. The latter shipped the egg to Decatur, Ind., where it was bought by Joseph Palmer, who wrote to Miss Tibbott. Letters were exchanged, which resulted recently in a wedding. Good results follow the use of "Fruit-a-tives" in all cases of Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles. Where there is indigestion, constipation, biliousness, pain in the back, Rash on the skin, the benefits of "Fruit-a-tives" are quickly appreciated. "Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, acts directly on the digestive and eliminating organs of the body, and at the same time, is the best of tonics to purify and enrich the blood and build up the general health. At dealers—5c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. — or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 21.  
Listed Stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	53	53
Burton Saw Works	120	120
International Coal & Coke	15	15
Portland Canal Mining	15	15
Western Coal & Coke	100	100
Great West Permanent	105	112
Lucky Jim	425	425
American Canadian Oil	9	9
B. C. Copper Co.	6	6
B. C. Permanent Loan	130	135
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	100	100
B. C. Trust Corporation	85	105
Canadian Northwest Oil	1	1
Cariboo Camp McKinley	1	1
Diamond Vale C. & L.	5	5
Defiance Trust Co.	100	100
Grainby	15	15
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	60
Northern Crown Bank	90	90
Rambler Cariboo	85	100
Royal Collieries	250	250
Stewart M. & D. Co.	15	15
Stewart M. & D. Co.	210	210
Scip	111	111

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Montreal, Oct. 20.  
Listed Stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145	145
C. P. R.	150	150
Detroit United Ry.	75	75
Dom. Coal	91	91
Dom. Iron & S.	58	58
Dom. Pulp	122	122
Lake of Woods	140	140
Mackay	121	121
Do, pref.	75	75
Montreal L. & P.	150	150
Montreal St. Ry.	210	210
Nova Scotia Steel	32	32
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	120	120
Do, pref.	128	128
R. & O. Navigation Co.	82	82
Sac. Paulo Trans.	145	145
Toronto Ry. Co.	124	127
Twin City Rap. Trans.	108	108
Penman	57	58
Do, pref.	50	50
R. C. Packers, "A"	90	90
Do, "B"	90	90

## GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Oct. 21.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	
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# The Pick of the Local Bargains in Real Estate Always Find Their Way to This Page

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Established 1890.  
620 FORT STREET.  
VICTORIA, B.C.

### WATERFRONT FARMS.

24 Acres, having 1/4 mile on good harbor.  
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Modern House, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, three wells water. Stock, implements and boat. Price, \$6,000.  
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Lots, Acreage and City Homes.  
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
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2 CHEAP LOTS, cor. Chambers and Walnut streets, 8 ft. x 187 ft., price \$725 for the two, easy terms.

CHOICE LOT, Pendragast street, near park, 50 ft. x 135 ft., \$750; \$500 cash. DAVID ST., near 2 car lines, lot 50x120, \$500; \$50 cash, balance easy. DENMAN ST., new modern 6 room cottage, good lot, price \$7,000; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. CENTRE ROAD, 6 room modern house, \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance easy.

## THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.

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NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$2,500.  
MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650.  
4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100.

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JAMES BAY—\$1,050, nice corner lot, Caledonia Park, cheap, easy terms.

QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,000 (lot worth money alone).

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JAMES BAY—\$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time.

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

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\$2,600—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

\$3,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

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PANORAMA AVE.—7 rooms, modern, \$22.50 per month.

CILINDRICAL ROAD—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month.

FOUL BAY ROAD—5 rooms, modern, \$18 per month.

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FISCHARD ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$21 per month.

FOUL BAY ROAD—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month, partly furnished.

PEMBROKE ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$15 per month.

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QUADRA ST.—7 rooms, modern, \$25 per month.

FISCHARD ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month.

FORT ST.—4 rooms, suite, \$20 per month.

FORT ST.—5 rooms, suite, \$25 per month.

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### FOR SALE.

PENDERGAST STREET—Fine lot, 50 x 125; \$750.

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PORT ANGELES—Lots are increasing in value daily; reports are most encouraging; you should buy now and reap the benefit of your foresight. Call and get particulars. Acreage or lots.

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650 VIEW STREET.

HERE ARE A FEW MORE SNAPS.

\$750—Will buy a choice building lot, 60x100, all in bearing fruit trees, situated on King's road, close to school and carline.

\$750—Michigan street, large lot 60x120, facing south; reasonable terms can be arranged.

\$2850—Cottage, 6 rooms, enamelled bath, wash basin, cement foundation and cellar; all in first class order; only 5 minutes' walk from post office; reasonable terms can be arranged.

We have a client who will exchange 2 1/2 of an acre of land in the city as part payment for small cottage and lot, producing revenue.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

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### \$500 CASH

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NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE

AND 1/2 ACRE OF LAND.

Close to Car

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CORNWALL STREET, lot 80 x 90, for \$750 cash.

OXFORD STREET, lot worth \$600, for \$250 cash.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, lot worth \$500, for \$200. Terms, half cash.

VANCOUVER STREET, near Park, fine corner lot for \$550. Terms, half cash.

VICTORIA WEST, lot for \$350 cash.

Bay, large modern house with 3 lots, \$45.00.

478 SUPERIOR STREET, 7 rooms, \$25.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

## HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH ARM, nice water front, splendid water, fine beach, a great place for your next summer's outing, price \$200; terms, \$50 cash, balance at \$10 per month. The new Mill Bay-Victoria road is now graded through this property and gives easy access to railway station, stores, etc.

SIXTY ACRES, one and one-quarter miles from Somenos Station, log house, barn, etc., eight acres cleared, ten acres slashed; price \$100.

FURNITURE and good-will of a 12 roomed boarding house, every convenience, close in; price \$400.

HOUSES AND LOTS in different parts of the city; small cash payment, balance as rent.

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35 FORT STREET.

### FOR SALE

DOUGLAS STREET

CORNER LOT, 3 STORES.

99 x 120 feet frontage

Particulars on application

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

612 YATES STREET.

CENTRE ROAD—6-Room House, lot 25x110, bath, sewer, etc. Price \$1,200. Terms: \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. No interest.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TAUNTON STREET—5-Room Cottage, bath, etc., \$15 per month.

MENZIES STREET—10-Room House, modern conveniences, \$25 per month.

EDMONTON ROAD—6-Room House, \$12.00 per month.

## C. C. PEMBERTON.

Room 8, 1214 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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MODERN BUNGALOW with one or two acres improved and close in.

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### ABOUT TRAIL MINES

## Several New Bodies of Ore Are

### Being Opened Up.

## HUNTER'S PARADISE

### IN KASLO MOUNTAINS

## There is Great Variety of Game

### in and About Them.

Kaslo, Oct. 20.—The quartette of Chicago sportsmen hunting for a couple of weeks past in the mountains around the Kaslo-Burns Lake area, last Monday after enjoying themselves immensely. Several mountain goats, some deer and grouse innumerable were brought down by the hunters, the goats and deer heads being taken on to Chicago as trophies of the chase. The sportsmen were out for a holiday and certainly had one. They went in for pleasure all they knew how, and prepared camp to their own delight. About eight men from Kaslo were with the party, acting as guides and packmen, and they enjoyed themselves too.

Around Fry Creek is a regular sportsman's paradise. All kinds of game abound in the mountains around there, including mountain goat, deer, cougar, bears of several breeds, the silver-tipped among them, and caribou. To catch the latter is somewhat difficult at present, as there is very little snow on the peaks, and that class of game roams up high.

The development of the Inland Empire mine, in the Grenville mountain section, has been steadily progressing since the compressor was started. New finds of ore of a pay grade and in considerable quantities have been made, and the outlook is such as to be gratifying to the management.

### BANKS IN CHINA.

American Institution Opens Branches in Celestial Kingdom.

Pekin, Oct. 20.—A branch bank of the International Banking Corporation began its second day's business in Hankow to-day. This branch is the eighteenth one opened since the corporation entered the banking field at Peking last June. The International is the first American house to open in Peking. Other branches of the concern are located at Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai and in Japan, British India, South America and the Philippines.

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TO LET—6-Room house with 1/4 acre ground, out buildings, modern, close to car line. Rent \$25 a month.

TO LET—6-Room house, modern, near car and high school. Rent \$25.

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OLIVER CAN'T  
SEE CONTRACT

## PREMIER McBRIDE

## REFUSES HIS REQUEST

Offered, However, to Let Lib-  
eral Leader See "In  
Confidence."

The contract between the govern-  
ment of British Columbia and the Can-  
adian Northern, which is to bring into  
effect Premier McBride's great "rail-  
way policy," which organs of the gov-  
ernment herald as the climax of states-  
manship as practiced by those who  
hold office at James Bay, is not yet  
available for the scrutinizing gaze of  
the public.

John Oliver, provincial Liberal lead-  
er, yesterday morning called upon  
Premier McBride and asked him to let  
him see the contract, assuming that  
he would not hesitate to do so, inas-  
much as it was imperative, as the cam-  
paign is to be a very short one, that  
he (Mr. Oliver) should be in a position  
to discuss that document intelligently  
when addressing the electors.

Mr. McBride refused his request, but  
yesterday afternoon called upon  
Premier McBride and asked him to let  
him see the contract, assuming that  
he would not hesitate to do so, inas-  
much as it was imperative, as the cam-  
paign is to be a very short one, that  
he (Mr. Oliver) should be in a position  
to discuss that document intelligently  
when addressing the electors.

Mr. Oliver argued that it was obvious-  
ly unfair to keep from the public this  
agreement on which the government  
appealed for an endorsement of its  
policy a single day longer than neces-  
sary. Very little time was to be given  
the electorate in forming an opinion  
on the issues which would be placed  
before them; and Mr. Oliver felt he had  
a right to ask, as the leader of the op-  
position party, that the agreement be  
laid before him.

Premier McBride then said that he  
would let Mr. Oliver see it "in con-  
fidence." To this stipulation Mr. Ol-  
iver refused to consent, pointing out  
that he wanted no privileges that  
would not be accorded to any elector,  
who had a right to know what the gov-  
ernment proposed doing with the pub-  
lic funds of the country.

Hon. Mr. McBride flatly refused to  
make the agreement public, and Mr.  
Oliver thereupon withdrew.

Mr. Oliver points out in this connec-  
tion that during his speech in the In-  
stitute hall on Tuesday evening he  
made reference to the likelihood of  
some move being made by the govern-  
ment to delude the electors again with  
a "contract," and his remarks on that  
point are worthy of reproduction just  
here. Mr. Oliver said:

"In 1898 the Turner government en-  
tered into a contract for a line of rail-  
way to cross the province. Who signed  
it? D. D. Mann. Where is the rail-  
way?"

"To-day we have D. D. Mann telling  
the people his company has a grade  
right through to Yellowhead Pass of  
less than half of one per cent. Where  
has the C.P.R. and its engineers been  
all these years that they have failed  
to find it? If Mr. Mann has this grade  
why are his surveyors working all  
through this winter to find a route?"

"Mr. Mann has signed two contracts  
which came to nothing. That is a good  
ground for looking upon a contract  
signed on the eve of an election with  
suspicion."

The following letter from the Liberal  
leader appeared in the Colonist this  
morning:

"Sir:—In your issue of this morning,  
and also in the Evening Post, I am re-  
quested to have used certain words  
which you construe as an endorsement  
of the policy of the McBride govern-  
ment. I did not use the words at-  
tributed to me, neither do I endorse  
the contract made by the government  
if as described by the Colonist this  
morning.

"I will be prepared to say whether I  
approve or oppose the contract when I  
have had an opportunity to consider it.  
I am, yours truly,

"JOHN OLIVER."

INTERESTING ELECTION  
THAT IN BERNONSEYIssue in London Suburb Will  
Give Indication of Budget  
Feeling.

London, Eng., Oct. 21.—All eyes in Lon-  
don are on the suburb of Bernonsey,  
famed for its leather tanneries and jam  
factories.

The writ for the bye-election there, was  
moved for in the Commons Tuesday, and  
the election will probably be held on  
Wednesday or Thursday next. The re-  
sult is awaited with the deepest concern  
by both parties.

It is understood that Chancellor Lloyd-  
George has for weeks past been urging  
the cabinet to go to the country while the  
budget issue is hot. If his candidate, Mr.  
Hughes, wins in Bernonsey he and Mr.  
Churchill will precipitate a general elec-  
tion even by a threat of resignation, if  
necessary.

On the other hand, the tariff reformer,  
Mr. Moncreaf, who, the conclusion  
will be drawn that the budget has done  
nothing to help the government.

A third possibility is the return of the  
third candidate, Dr. Salter, a high-toned,  
cultured Socialist, whose victory would  
victory Lord Rosebery's anti-Socialist  
wardens, and would tend to strike terror  
into every Englishman who has anything  
to lose.

The bye-election is caused by the death  
of Dr. George Joseph Cooper, the Liberal  
member, who had represented the con-  
stituency since 1906.

## UNEXPECTED GIFT

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gow University and the Victoria Infir-  
mary, Glasgow, in an unexpected manner,  
the two sisters of the late Dr. Robert  
Pollok, his residuary legatees, intimating  
that they intended to give effect to the  
suggestion of their late brother that they  
should each donate \$50,000 to these institu-  
tions.

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Size 30 x 30 inches, at, each ..... \$2.00  
Size 36 x 30 inches, at, each ..... \$3.00  
Size 42 x 36 inches, at, each ..... \$4.00

## Brass Wire Spark Guards

Made of closely woven brass wire and of course attractive  
and durable as brass is—  
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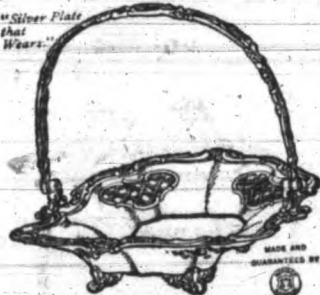
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minds one that the season for  
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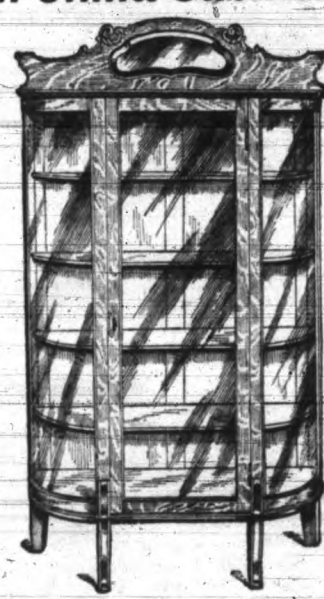
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ings in these.

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Morris Thompson was fined three dol-  
lars in the police court this morning on  
a charge of obstructing. The case  
has considerable interest for the peo-  
ple who wait for cars at the intersec-  
tion of Yates and Government streets,  
as according to the police magistrate's  
interpretation of the by-law this morn-  
ing, it is illegal to wait for cars at the  
point named.

The defendant in the case flatly con-  
tradicted the informant and brought  
a witness who supported him. The  
defendant told the court he was at the  
intersection of Yates and Government  
streets Saturday night with a  
lady and another man, when the party  
was told to move. The defendant said  
he was waiting for the Spring Ridge  
car and the constable told him to go  
over to the stand opposite Drake &

Horn's store and wait for it there. The  
defendant had left his position on the  
sidewalk and afterwards returned to  
his former position. He had then de-  
fied the informant to move him, so he  
was taken to the police station where  
his name was secured, and he was  
later proceeded against by summons.

Morris Thompson said in his defence  
that he did not tell the constable that  
he was waiting for a Spring Ridge car,  
but asked him how he was to get the  
Cook street car if he did not wait there  
for it. He said he and his wife had  
moved thirty feet from the corner when  
told to do so, but the constable was not  
satisfied and arrested him.

Jahansen Rasmussen, who was with  
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at the time,  
said he had told the constable he was  
waiting for the Spring Ridge car and  
had gone over to the position stated  
by the constable to wait for it. While  
there he had seen the constable arrest  
Thompson, and had gone with him to  
the police station.

The by-law provides that no person  
shall block the corner of the thorough-  
fare, and the constable held the de-  
fendant was standing on the corner,  
while the defence said they were off  
the corner and standing on Yates  
street east of the corner of the build-  
ing. The magistrate, however, be-  
lieved the constable and inflicted the  
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